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U.S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

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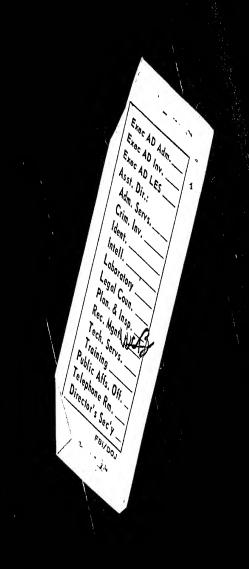
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM Joseph L. Tierney

SUBJECT: U.S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. (U)

1 - Mr. Boynton

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1 - Mr. Colwell

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1 - Intelligence Div.

1 - Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Daly

1 - Mr. Tierney

PURPOSE:

To advise of planned trip to review certain files of New York Office by Francis J. Martin, Departmental Attorney. (U)

DETAILS:

On 3/5/80 Francis J. Martin asked that arrangements be made for him to review files in the New York Office (NYO).

Martin wants to review the NYO versions of People's Peace Treaty, National Lawyer's Guild, and People's Coalition for Peace and Justice. He is exhausting all possibilities in finding a replacement for a critical item of foreign involvement information which CIA refuses to allow to be used at trial. It appears to involve information received from a foreign government source. (U)



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Martin also wants to review the beginning of the file. He is reviewing in detail the facts of several instances we uncovered and furnished during discovery in 1978 as samples of Departmental knowledge of the surreptitious entries technique. The case was one of these. have recently noticed some confirmation of this knowledge in Departmental documents and are now pursuing the matter. (U)

Departmental Attorneys, including Martin, reviewed original files in New York during the early, investigative phase, although they have not done so recently. They are given access to all FBIHQ files, except informants and assets. Martin and John W. Nields, Jr., were recently designated by the Attorney General to have access to "SOLO" information,

and were briefed by Intelligence Division on its background. (%)

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New York Supervisor was in charge of the NYO portion of the discovery operation, is familiar with the files involved, and is acquainted with Martin.

Arrangements will be made for Martin to review the above files Monday and Tuesday 3/10-11/80. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. TRIAL PREPARATION - DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

In response to the request of John W. Nields, Jr., for a detailed assessment of the damage to be expected from public disclosure of the surreptitious entries conducted against the U.S. - China People's Friendship Association (USCPFA), and against Claude Lightfoot and John Abt, I have directed the Intelligence Division of the FBI to prepare such an assessment. This assessment was prepared by the specialists responsible for past and present supervision of our investigations in both areas. I have reviewed their assessment and, on the basis of that review, I support it.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. John W. Nields, Jr. (Enclosure) Criminal Division

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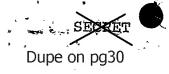
This letter is in response to Mr. Nields' specific request and covers only the USCPFA and the Lightfoot prosecution which Mr. Nields has indicated he believes the court will find essential for use at the trial. It does not cover any adverse rulings by the court on prosecution motions now pending, nor does it cover any general overall assessment of damage which Mr. Nields has indicated would be more appropriately outlined after the court rules on the prosecution motions. (U)

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U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. TRIAL PREPARATION - DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (U)

CAUTION: This document contains information, access to which requires the specific approval of the Attorney General.

, .	The USCPFA was organized in June, 1971.	
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J) :	1973. Another USCPFA tour entered the PRC April 2, 1973, led	
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	On December 12, 1972, in a letter to FBI Headquarters,	
	the San Francisco Office made the observation that the USCPFA	
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Disclosure of this surreptitious entry, clearly conducted in the atmosphere of a foreign counterintelligence investigation, would cause the following damage:





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2. Disclosure would also degrade the effectiveness of the continuing full domestic intelligence investigation of the Revolutionary Communist Party (formerly the Revolutionary Union). It would also inhibit current foreign counterintelligence investigations of individuals, who were under investigation at the time of the entry because of their activities on behalf of the USCPFA.

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The Claude Lightfoot situation concerns not only the potential degradation of our counterintelligence posture against the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), and against the Soviet Union, but also the loss of live assets, possibly including those involved in a sensitive operation directed against the CPUSA for over 25 years.

Claude Lightfoot has been a national leader of the CPUSA in the Chicago area, who had been prosecuted under the Smith Act and in 1958 was scheduled to be retried. Lightfoot himself was the target of surreptitious entries at his summer residence in Michigan in 1955. John Abt is a member of and prominent attorney for the CPUSA. He was also the target of surreptitious entries in 1958. These entries disclosed correspondence to Abt from the law advisor to the judge who handled the initial trial of Lightfoot and who was scheduled to retry the case. The correspondence was viewed as evidencing an improper influence over the judge since the law advisor to the judge was discussing the case with an attorney associated with the defense.

(U) Both Lightfoot and Abt remain the subjects of pending investigations.

We have been advised the entries against Lightfoot himself are likely to be solved by summary or stipulation, but that the entries against Abt are different, since the documents must be available in court to determine whether or not they reflect notice to the Department of Justice of the use of the entry technique. The disclosure of either is likely to place live assets in substantial jeopardy.

The FBI now has five high-level CPUSA sources; not including the long-standing operation mentioned above, which involves several assets. The operation is known as the "SOLO" operation, and the assets are referred to individually as SOLO assets. (3)

Lightfoot is and was a close associate of the SOLO asset in Chicago. The entry against Lightfoot at his summer residence, previously considered impossible to accomplish, was successfully attempted because we were aware Lightfoot was drafting a major policy statement for use at an upcoming



national CPUSA meeting. The Chicago SOLO asset could have been the source of the information about Lightfoot's planned activity at his summer residence. A damage assessment by the CPUSA (undoubtedly assisted by the Soviets) could certainly include consideration of the possibility that the information about Lightfoot's planned activities at the summer residence could have come from his close associate, the SOLO asset.

The entries against Abt were not related to Lightfoot and the information concerning the law advisor's relationship was an incidental benefit. Abt is and has been a close associate of the SOLO asset in New York. Abt's wife is the recipient of Soviet funds specifically designated for her, and Abt himself has been paid from Soviet funds. Entries against Abt have been made solely as a result of SOLO information. The involvement of the SOLO assets in the delivery of the Soviet funds to the CPUSA is at the heart of the incontrovertible conclusion that the CPUSA is controlled by the Soviet Union.

We have already agreed to release during trial the existence of entries directed against the CPUSA, without specifying targets or dates. The assumptions which could be made by the CPUSA and the Soviets from this admission, and the damage assessment it permits, could cause a harm to the national security. Though demonstrable, that harm is acceptable, given the importance of this unique prosecution.

Admission of the Abt entries, however, allows additional assumptions of more serious consequence to be made. The CPUSA and the Soviets could first assume we had access to and understanding of all CPUSA records, including financial ledgers reflecting receipt of funds which came from the Soviets, maintained in Abt's office, at least in the late 1950's. They could also assume we had conducted entries against similar targets, perhaps the offices of other national figures in the CPUSA and of the CPUSA itself. The task of conducting a damage assessment of the loss to be expected when all CPUSA premises must be considered would be formidable and, we believe, less likely to be attempted. Once oriented to Abt and other targets of similar stature, the assessment is likely to be attempted and could be highly damaging to our investigative program and the security of our assets. (8)



We believe the SOLO assets might have been identifiable from materials located in Abt's office in 1958. Whether or not this is actually so, the damage assessment could take it into consideration as a possibility. Given the second assumption of other entries directed against similar targets at the same time, however, we are certain that SOLO assets and other secret members of the party could be identifiable and the assessment would probably assume they had been identified.

Central to our analysis of the danger, and to the damage assessment by the CPUSA and the Soviets which revelation of these entries could prompt or assist, is the fact that the SOLO assets were never the targets of surreptitious entries, COINTELPRO actions, intensive overt investigation, or prosecution. For over 25 years we have carefully preserved the appearance of lack of U.S. knowledge of the secret CPUSA activities of the SOLO assets. The CPUSA and the Soviets could conclude we must have learned of the secret memberships from the Lightfoot, Abt, or similar entries. Their damage assessment then could question why we did not act on that information, and compromise by the FBI of secret members is a logical answer. (8)

The SOLO assets have travelled regularly outside the U.S. to the Soviet Union, including trips for the purpose of transferring Soviet funds. The top SOLO asset was publicly known as a CPUSA official until the late 1940's when he withdrew from CPUSA activity. We recruited him in the early 1950's and he has been a secret member of the CPUSA since that time. The second most important SOLO asset has also been a secret CPUSA member since about 1950. Neither is known to our other assets as current CPUSA members. Both assets have devoted almost half their lives to assisting the U.S., are in fragile health, and could be ostracized, if compromised, by all of their associates who, at this stage, are almost exclusively CPUSA related. We have on numerous occasions acknowledged to them our moral obligations to protect them. (%)

Numerous claims of privilege have been submitted by Attorneys General Levi, Bell and Civiletti to protect SOLO information and preserve this operation. The operation has been reviewed by Presidents Ford and Carter. President Carter



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(U) authorized its continuation and ordered strict limitation of knowledge concerning it. (S)

The CPUSA has demonstrated its ability to take effective countermeasures based upon perceived dangers: following World War II it executed with partial success very effective plans to go underground because of its expectation of declining U.S. - Soviet relations; following the McCarthy Era and the Smith Act prosecutions it ceased issuing membership cards and reduced the maintenance of meticulous membership records when its vulnerability on that point became apparent. A comparable reaction to publication of entries, particularly the Abt entry, could be expected. Even though we might retain our assets, their effectiveness is likely to be curtailed severely since much of their reporting is based on their access to records. The CPUSA might be expected to limit access to records now accessible to our assets, or even discontinue maintenance of those records.

Revelation of these or similar entries could result in the following damage:

- l. It could allow an analysis of the depth, scope, and degree of our knowledge of the CPUSA. This could result in the identification of assets, possibly including SOLO assets, and allow the CPUSA and the Soviets to institute countermeasures to thwart our current and future efforts in this pending foreign counterintelligence investigation. The FBI today speaks with confidence concerning the threat posed by the Soviet-controlled CPUSA. Uncontrolled loss of the asset coverage and countermeasures could allow the Soviets to redirect the CPUSA without our knowledge.
- 2. It could prevent us from fulfilling our obligation to safeguard the interests and personal safety of the assets thus identified, particularly the SOLO assets. This could be publicized within the CPUSA and render cultivation of replacements nearly impossible since any targets for development could have documentation of our inability to protect them. Since the Soviets could have the same documentation, assets and potential assets in the Soviet intelligence services could be convinced beyond any arguments to the contrary that we could not assure their safe cooperation.



3. The international repercussions of the uncontrolled collapse of the SOLO operation are beyond our capacity to evaluate, particularly since the U.S. is in a time of increased tension with the Soviet Union. Although the potential repercussions are not necessarily entirely negative from our country's viewpoint, the danger lies in their unpredictability.

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DATE: March 18, 1980

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Memorandum

TO : Joseph L. Tiezen

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM

John W. Nields, Jr. 4wn4.

Criminal Division

SUBJECT: United States v./Felt,

Please obtain from the FBI's New York office the circa 1972, 1973. b7c criminal case file on When it is received, please process it for discovery.

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W. L. BAILEY

SUBJECT:

UNITED STATES v. W. MARK FELT, et al.

John Nields, Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, advised this date that trial in captioned matter has been postponed from March 17, 1980, to May 12, 1980.

The postponement was based on a request of the defense which was not objected to by the Government.

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Director, FBI

FROM : Philip B. Heymann

Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: United States v. Felt, et al

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DATE: February 29, 1980

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Re your memorandum to me of February 26, 1980 relating to the above case, the Attorney General approved on February 26, 1980 the declassification of surreptitious entries conducted against John Abt in the late 1950's which are mentioned in discovery documents in the above case, and of the surreptitious entry conducted against the United States China Friendship Association in 1973. The declassifications will occur only if and when the trial Judge rules proof with respect to them by the defense to be admissible at trial.

The Attorney General has not approved declassification of any information received from a foreign government intelligence service. Indeed, the issue of declassification for trial of any such information has never been raised with him. (U)

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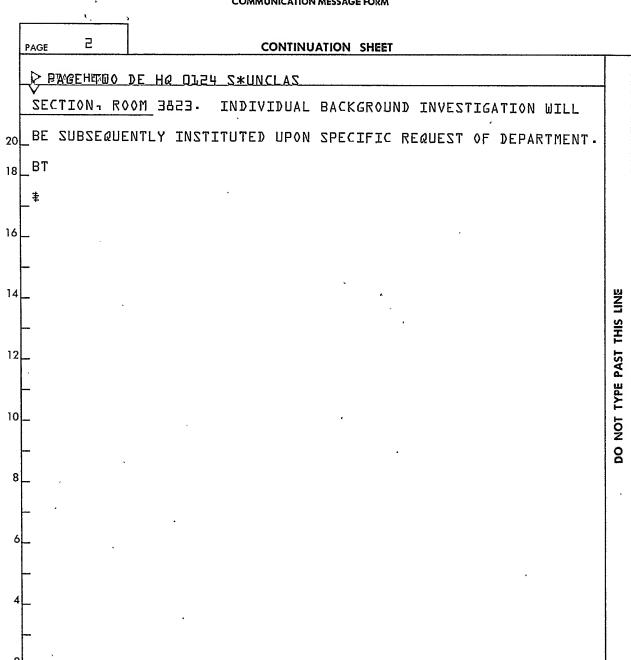
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Prosecution and defense are to confer immediately in an effort to resolve all trial document disagreements in all areas except foreign involvement. The hearing was continued until Thursday, May 1, 1980. The other trial preparation motions, brought primarily by the prosecution, will be the entertained at that time.

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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES VERSUS FELT INFORMATION CONCERNING

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBT

(ATTN: LIAISON UNIT, CI-3)

Re Mexico City teletype to Bureau, 4/16/80; and telephone calls of JOHN W. NIELDS, USDJ, District of Columbia, 5/24/80.

At 1:55 p.m. on 5/24/80, at Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, was personally served with a subpoena and court order by Vice Consul WILLIS E. HUME, American Embassy, Mexico City. HUME was accompanied by Assistant Legal Attache

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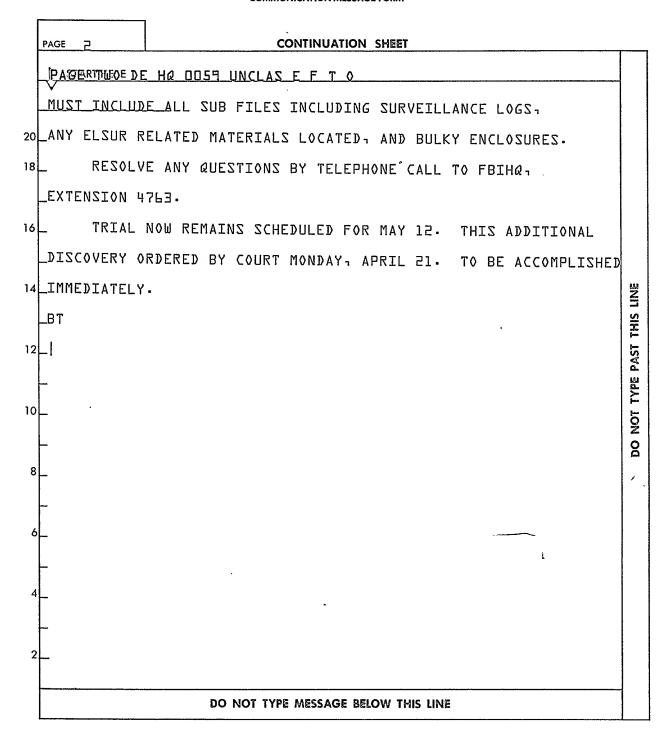
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SUBJECT: U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. TRIAL PREPARATION

PURPOSE:

: Mr. Bailey

Joseph L. Tierney

To advise of status of preparations for trial 7/7/80, hearings on motions, and newly undertaken discovery processing.

DETAILS:

At hearings 4/28 and 5/7/80, the court ordered postponement of the trial from 5/12 to 7/7/80, discovery (in the vault) of files on Leibel Bergman (FBIHQ, NY, NK, CG, SF), and designation by defense of documents needed for trial by 5/6/80.

The Bergman discovery is expected to be completed in the near future, possibly by Friday, 5/23/80. Field office files have been received at FBIHQ and are undergoing classification review now.

The defense has listed over 500 more documents for trial. Of these, only 221 were on the list which Divisions 5 and 6 worked on during December and January. There are approximately 300 new documents listed. I have advised Frank Martin, DOJ, I estimate this will take 3-6 weeks, more likely 6 weeks.

Mr. Martin predicts we have 10 days to two weeks to prepare these 300 documents. The trial will be delayed by whatever time we exceed two weeks. Martin can accept a one-week delay. He suggests we alter our procedures and perform two functions simultaneously on separate tracks: classification review and review by Divisions 5 or 6. I have advised Martin there is no assurance this will improve the final completion time, but we are willing to attempt it, although it will exacerbate coordination problems and jeopardize the queltity of the final product. We have no choice.

Additional Division 4 personnel are being assigned to. these tasks. Divisions 5 and 6 should be alert to the need to handle their portions of the processing as promptly as is practical. It would be premature to suggest overtime work at this time, but we will keep overtime in mind and will request it, if necessary.

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Memorandum Joseph L. Tierney to Mr. Bailey RE: U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. TRIAL PREPARATION

At the 5/7/80 hearing the court began to review documents on which prosecution and defense were unable to agree. The court ruled on 10 out of an estimated 50 problem documents. Two or three other documents were agreed upon on the spot and removed as issues. One document was referred for further research by the prosecution rather than submit to an adverse ruling or an undesirable stipulation.

None of the problems involved issues of concern to the FBI, although all were FBI documents. There were four or five rulings against the prosecution where NSA has the primary interest. They will cause NSA great concern.

The hearing lasted three hours and was set over until Monday, 5/12/80.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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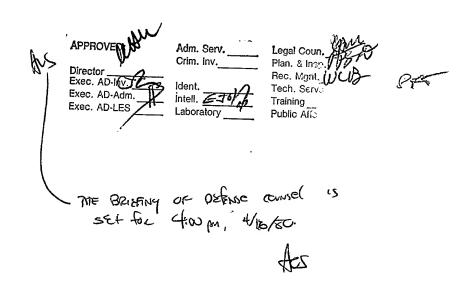


Memo from W. L. Baily to Mr. Boynton Re: U.S. vs. W. MARK FELT, et al

This matter has been discussed with Deputy Assistant Director O'Malley of the Intelligence Division and he is in agreement that the defense should be briefed in this matter and it should be stressed to the defense the need to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent additional disclosure by the defense of this information. In line with these discussions with the Department and the Intelligence Division, the defense attorneys will be briefed regarding this matter. It should also be noted that the disclosure in the vault is pursuant to a supplemental protective order which places strong constraints on the defense regarding what use they may make of information received in the vault. These constraints, coupled with the briefing, should serve to minimize possible damage. At the time of the briefing, the defense will also be advised to protect foreign government information and other sensitive information they may have inadvertently received. (U)

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STAFF COMMENTS: * The document in this case, which is over twenty years old, appears to be appropriately characterized by the F.B.I. as it concerns intelligence methods directed against a subversive organization. Release of this information would cause at least identifiable damage to the national security.

It does not appear that the need to protect this information is outweighed by the public interest in disclosure.

DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

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The Attorney General has advised that whenever the Depart ment is giving serious consideration to the institution of criminal prosecution in any particular case, the Bureau, upon request, should advise the Department in detail concerning any telephone, microphone, or other technical surveillances employed by the Bureau or other Federal agencies (when known) as well as any other investigative techniques or procedures which would compromise or otherwise endanger a successful criminal prosecution. On the other hand, whenever the Bureau is aware or has reason to believe that the Department is seriously considering prosecution, the Bureau should promptly advise the Department of the existence of any of the above factors without waiting for a specific request from the Department.

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The above instructions apply not only to defendants but also to defense attorneys selected to represent a subject. Under no circumstances does the Bureau desire technical coverage on a defense attorney after the institution of prosecutive action and his selection or appointment to represent the defendant becomes known. Instructions in this regard were set forth in No Number SAC Letter J, dated October 19, 1951.

The procedures outlined above must be thoroughly understood and followed.

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Attached is a memorandum we Mr. Mullen ______ Mr. O'Malley _____

received today from Phil Heymann to you on the <u>U.S. v. Felt</u> litigation. As you will recall, Mr. Heymann and you spoke last week about the District Court's dissatisfaction with the inability of the parties to resolve the problems relating to the use of documents at

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This memorandum from Mr. Heymann proposes that the two or three remaining key issues be presented to Judge Bryant at this time for a pre-trial resolution of those issues.

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The other issues which are not as significant or critical as the issues that will be submitted for pre-trial resolution would not be raised with the court unless and until one of the defendants determined to offer the document into evidence at trial itself. While this approach is attractive because it allows for a more manageable solution to the current problems, it does have a risk. Should the defense want to use at trial one of the documents which had not been previously ruled upon by the court, then the government would have a fairly short time period within which to decide whether to object to the entry of the document into evidence.

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In recognition of the fact that there may be a short time period for decision during the trial, Paul Daly and Joe Tierney plan to go over the documents which would fit in such a category and identify the five or six kinds of problems or questions which will likely arise and then submit those to you at this time in a memorandum for your review and consideration. This will allow for a more timely and considered evaluation of these issues and will provide them with guidance as to how they should react at trial should one of the documents be offered into evidence.

We have discussed this approach with Mr. Colwell, Mr. Mintz, and Mr. Finzel and the memorandum containing the issues will be submitted to Divisions 5 and 6 for their comments when it is completed.

John Neilds, Special Prosecutor, spoke with me today and indicated he would like to have you review the memo from Mr. Heymann today, if possible, so that he, Neilds, will be able to know if he can present this proposed resolution to the Court at the hearings scheduled for Wednesday morning.

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-Also, Tierney and Daly are still disting the defense counsel's request to meet with you to talk about your possibly testifying at trial. They have communicated your thoughts to the attorneys but they are still indicating a desire to at least meet with you. If they continue to press for such a meeting, Mr. Mintz plans to meet with them to discuss the request. We will keep you advised.

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SUBJECT: United States v. Felt DATE: May 30.

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The prosecution team and defendants in United State v. Felt have been engaged for the past six months in eff to resolve, pretrial, the national security problems posed by the defendants' use of various documents at trial. The approach taken, with respect to all of the documents except those taken from the Weatherman files, has been to attempt to reach agreement with the defendants on the redaction of sensitive material, usually accompanied by some substitution or stipulation. Those documents on which agreement could not be reached have been brought to the trial judge and disputes resolved by him. This process has covered information from both the FBI and other agencies, and decisions the trial judge excluding trial use of information in the documents will govern oral testimony as well. The process has involved extraordinary expenditure of time and effort on the part of Government counsel, FBI personnel including Paul V. Daly and Joseph L. Tierney and the trial judge. the process nearly complete, no issue has been resolved in a manner unacceptable to the government.

The documents from the Weatherman files presents a slightly different problem. There are more documents in this area than in the others combined, with over 1,200 designated by the defense for trial use. The documents will be used by the defense to show the criminal acts of the Weatherman, about which there is no dispute, and their connections to foreign powers, about which there is some dispute. It is likely that, in order to present their case effectively to the jury, the defense will use an expert or summary witness to present the "foreign influence" information and contentions of the contentions of the contentions of the contentions of the contentions by showing or reading to the contentions by showing or reading to the contentions of the contentions of the contentions of the content of the conten some documents from the Weatherman files. However, it seems inconceivable that they will actually show 1,200 documents or anything like that number to the jury or that the trial judge would permit them to do so. Government counsel and the

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Court have attempted to force the defense to designate the documents they will use. These efforts have been less than successful and will probably remain so until the defense actually faces an immovable trial date. Trial is now scheduled for July 7, 1980.

Government counsel have begun the process of seeking rulings from the Court on disputed redactions in documents in the Weatherman files. These documents pose a myriad number of unrelated classification issues, rather than a limited number of shared issues as in the other subject matter areas. The trial judge has shown some justifiable impatience with the process, and it threatens to be virtually interminable.

For these reasons, the members of the trial team are of the view that it is neither feasible nor sensible to seek final resolution at this time, through rulings of the Court, of every classification problem in each of the 1,200 plus documents. Rather, the appropriate step at this time is a thorough screening of the documents to isolate those in which the seriousness of the national security concern and the strength of the defense need for the information combine to make full pretrial treatment warranted. The other issues, largely consisting of live source protection problems, will be resolved when and if the document is actually used or when the summary witness is about to testify.

A substantial analysis of all of these documents has already been done. That analysis, together with the screening process about to be conducted, should pinpoint those national security problems that ought to be fully resolved prior to trial. From among the hundreds and hundreds of other documents some will undoubtedly emerge at trial as presenting national security issues. They will have been analyzed prior to trial by Government counsel, together with Special Agents Paul V. Daly and Joseph L. Tierney, and will be finally resolved with the court as they surface, within the time constraints of trial.

The indictment in this case is over two years old. The investigation is much older. We would all like to have this case resolved and behind us as soon as possible. The proposal outlined above appears to me to be the only sensible way to proceed under the circumstances. I hope you agree. Please let me know as soon as you can whether or not you concur. The trial attorneys will appear before the trial judge on Wednesday, June 4, 1980 and should have a proposal for the trial judge at that time.

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: Mr. Bailey

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SUBJECT: U.S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS TRIAL PREPARATION (U)

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1 - Mr. Colwell

1 - Mr. Boynton DATE: 4/14/80

1 - Mr. Steel (Enc. 3)

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1 - Mr. Bailey

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PURPOSE:

To record government motion and defense response on issue of foreign involvement. (U)

DETAILS:

Attached is a copy of a government Memorandum of Law and Exhibits in support of government motion "D," and a copy of defense response to all government motions "A" through "I." (U)

The government Exhibits reduce foreign involvement in the prosecution view to 19 areas. The 19 summaries were written by the prosecution in consultation with us. As written, they represent a level of damage acceptable to representatives of Divisions 5 and 6, given the extraordinary nature of this case. (U)

The defense response includes a summary of foreign involvement from the defense perspective ("Tab C") and suggested admissions ("Tab E"). The summary is based upon documents released during discovery under one or the other of two highly restrictive protective orders. It may also contain details obtained by the defense during interniews of potential witnesses, particularly retired Agents and Bureau officials. (U)

The defense summary and admissions were not written in cooperation with us. It has therefore now been reviewed by the Division 5 and 6 personnel who reviewed the prosecution's summary. (U)

If the court adopts the defense summary the following items of concern will arise:

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1. Foreign sources may be identified: Italy, France, Mexico, and Canada. (Note pages 32 and 56).

2. Live sources of the FBI may be identified: SOLO (5) Operation, a Soviet recruitment in place, bl live informants of WFO and LA, a Cuban double agent, and a commercial bank. (Note pages 32 and 42).

3. Intelligence methods of the FBI may be identified:

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warrantless searches and microphones of the CPUSA, investigative criteria for individual Venceremos Brigade cases. (Note page 36 and Admission #24).

4. Other agencies may also be expected to have concerns: CIA (pages 20 and 54a), NSA (page 3, Admission #29), and the Metropolitan PD (pages 54 and 54a). (%)

A detailed assessment of the above potential damage would be premature. The prosecution will resist the expansion of detail which the defense summary represents. The actual damage assessment should be made on the basis of the court's ruling on the motion. It does appear now likely the defense will prevail on at least some of the motion. (U)

The hearing set for Monday, 4/14/80, has been postponed until Friday, 4/18/80, at the request of the prosecution. The trial date remains set at Monday, 5/12/80. (U)

#### RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information. (U)

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1 - Mr. Steel (Enc.)

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PURPOSE:

To record inadvertent disclosure by the Department during discovery of documents not referred to the FBI and other agencies, and to recommend no action be taken unless documents or information needed for use at trial.

DETAILS:

On 2/28/80 who is employed by the attorneys for Mr. Felt, furnished a copy of a Departmental document obtained during discovery. The document is a 3/17/70 internal Department memorandum summarizing the results of an b6 ELSUR check for a then-pending prosecution, apparently the b7C case. The document was stamped "SECRET" with no indication of a current classification review. A copy is attached (246B1).

The document was unfamiliar and its disclosure represented an apparent departure from standard procedure of referring documents for consultation when they contain information of substance. John W. Nields, Jr., was advised of the disclosure which did not follow our discovery policy of protecting FCI targets of electronic surveillances and may also involve an NSA intercept. On 2/29/80 Francis J. Martin made available two bundles of disclosures by the Department for review.

Copies of those presenting possible problems were made and are attached.

Document 255I appears to be a CIA document; 256A and 257A and B contain information of joint NSA/FBI interest, with NSA having the overriding concern. particular, 256A refers to a technique of acute concern to NSA.

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Mr. Martin has been apprised of which documents. are believed to present possible problems for the FBI, and which documents should have been referred to CIA (2551) and NSA (246B1, 256A, 257A and 257B). Mr. Martin was advised he should now notify CIA and NSA. He indicated he would do so.

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Memorandum Joseph L. Tierney to Mr. Bailey RE: U.S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

The inadvertent disclosures are unfortunate, but are not believed to set precedents, even in this discovery operation. None present any immediate danger to FBI interests sufficient to require extreme actions such as their attempted retrieval from defense counsel. If specified for trial, however, several will be of great concern. The situation should not recur since Messrs. Nields and Martin are well aware of the need to consult with the originating agency on substantive disclosure and derivative classification issues before disclosing Departmental documents incorporating substantive information from the FBI or other agencies.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That no action be taken now and the matter be addressed as a trial issue if it arises.

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On June 9, 1980, you met with Thomas A. Kennelly, Howard Epstein, and Brian Gettings concerning captioned prosecution. At the conclusion of your meeting Messrs. Kennelly, Epstein, and Gettings met with me concerning the prosecution. At the conclusion of my meeting with them, Mr. Kennelly presented me with a subpoena calling upon you to testify in the case July 7, 1980, at 10 a.m. He also presented me with a subpoena calling for my testimony in that case on July 7, 1980, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Kennelly restated the assurances previously given to you that the July 7 date is the date indicated as the beginning of the prosecution and that the actual date of your appearance as a witness would be much later, probable the first of August.

At 3:47 p.m., June 9, 1980, I called John Nields, the Special Counsel, and advised him of the receipt of the two subpoenas. He requested me to send him copies of them and to furnish him a copy of the January 2, 1979, memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General to you regarding interviews of potential witnesses by defense counsel in this case. I have complied with his request.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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You are hereby commanded to appear in the	United States District Court for the N.W.
District of Columbia at 3rd	St. & Constitution Ave., / in the city of
Washington, D. C. on the The day of	19 [≥] D at   0 o'clock A · M. to
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¹ Insert "United States," or "defendant" as the case may be.

² Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued in behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof. 28-USC 1825, or on behalf of a defendant who is financially unable to pay such costs (Rule 17(b), Federal Rules Criminal Procedure).

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Potential Witnesses in

United States v. Gray, et al

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DATE: January 2, 1979

Former Acting Director L. Patrick Gray III and former Bureau officials W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller are scheduled to go to trial in late January 1979 on a charge of conspiracy to violate the civil rights of citizens. In the coming weeks both government and defense counsel will be communicating with present and former Bureau employees who are potential witnesses at trial for the purpose of pretrial interviews. All such present and former Bureau employees are hereby authorized to participate in these interviews pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.21 (which require that they seek the approval of the Justice Department prior to submitting to such an interview).

Both government and defense counsel have been granted security clearances and, accordingly, present and former employees may discuss with them classified information, up to and including Top Secret information. It is likely that at least some interviews on behalf of the defense will be conducted by one or more retired Bureau officials who are working with defense counsel. These retired Bureau officials have the same security clearances as defense counsel and any interviews with them should be considered as interviews with defense counsel.

During the course of any such interviews present and former Bureau employees are free to discuss any aspect of their Bureau work which relate to this case. They must, of course, proceed with sound discretion to ensure that they do not in any way compromise Bureau sources. Accordingly, they should not provide information that would identify (a) confidential sources of the Bureau, or (b) the targets of Bureau technical surveillances or of other sophisticated techniques used by the Bureau. However, all such targets in the Weatherman investigation may, of course, be identified.

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Any inquiries concerning these matters should be handled by your Legal Counsel Division. In order to ensure that there is no inadvertent interference with the rights of the defendants in this case, you should not inform the Department of the identity of any potential witnesses who are contacted by defense counsel.

If there are any questions about this authorization or the method of implementation, please communicate with me.

cc: Paul Daly FBI Mr. John Nields, Special Counsel Room 2304 Main Justice Building Assistant Director - Legal Counsel Rederal Bureau of Investigation U.S. V. FELT AND MILLER #78-179 Cr. U.S.D.C., D.C.

June 9, 1980

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On June 9, 1980, I accepted service of a subpoena on behalf of the Director to testify in the captioned prosecution on July 7, 1980, at 10 a.m. I also accepted a subpoena addressed to me to testify in the same case on July 7, 1980. Copies of these subpoenas are attached.

At 3:47 p.m. on June 9, 1980, I advised you by telephone of the receipt of these subpoenas. You requested me to forward copies and to furnish you with a copy of a memorandum dated January 2, 1979, from then Deputy Attorney General Civiletti to the Director, FBI, concerning witness interviews by defense counsel. A copy of that memorandum is attached.

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9 <b>.</b>	Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:
•	NY-1239-S* has advised that has received telephonic messages through the has received telephonic messages
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: June 2, 1980 1 - Mr. J. L. Tierney R. Koman 1 - Mr. D. R. Koman W. MARK SUBJECT: GRAY, FELT, MILLER SPECIAL DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO INVOLVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION Certain FBI documents containing classified information originated more than twenty years ago have been denied the requester. These documents are listed in an appeal addendum, a copy of which is attached along with the staff comments of the Department Review Committee (DRC). These documents were presented to the DRC on 5/8/80, at which time the DRC unanimously determined that the 20-year old material is within the purview of the Attorney General's prior decisions on such material and classification was upheld. Disclosure Section should review this request Action: with the above decision and insure that alkappropriate 62-118045-275XI material is processed for release to the requester. Enclosure ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-24-2009 BY 65179 dmh/baw/sbs WEB: vp PENCLOSURI ATTAC 2 ENCIOSUF 62-11/1045 Greenberg/Gray-7207 A 1080 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SUBJECT:

On June 2, 1980, Thomas A. Kennelly, attorney for defendant Ed Miller, called me and said that he has determined that he will cause a subpoena to be served on Director Webster in the above-captioned case and he asked me whether it was necessary for him to serve the subpoena personally on the Director? I told him that I was authorized to accept personal service on behalf of the Director and that I would be available for that purpose.

Mr. Kennelly said that he and defense counsel Gettings, which is representing Mark Felt, would like to request an opportunity to interview me personally in regard to captioned case and requested such interview be conducted on Monday, June 9, 1980. I told Mr. Kennelly that I would be available for such an interview and we agreed that he and Mr. Gettings, plus their assistants, would appear at my office at 11:00 a.m., June 9, 1980, for such interview.

By memorandum to you dated January 2, 1979, then Deputy Attorney General Civiletti authorized such interviews of FBI employees pursuant to 28 CFR 16.21 with limitations concerning confidential sources of the Bureau and the targets of Bureau technical surveillances and other sophisticated techniques. The Deputy Attorney General further instructed 'In order to insure that there is no inadvertent interference with the rights of the defendants in this case, you should not inform the Department of the identity of any potential witnesses who are contacted by defense counsel." Therefore, I am not at this time advising the Department or the prosecutor, Nields, of the requested interview.

If Mr. Kennally serves a subpoena for you, I will discuss that matter with the prosecutor and advise you promptly of the action recommended.

1 - Mr. Mintz

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Legal Counsel to The Director RE: U.S. v. GRAY, ET AL.

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LITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UDITH CLARK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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NITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., :

Defendants. :

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Plaintiffs having moved this Court for an order to tect the discovery process and to further the interests of tice, and the Court having duly considered the matter, it ORDERED that:

- 1. No document identifiable with any plaintiff in the possession, custody or control of the individual defendants or Government agency defendants shall be destroyed or obliterated in any manner pending a final determination of this action, including any appeals, or upon further order of this Court:
- 2(a). All documents referred to in, and protected by t s order shall be placed and maintained under supervisory cont: 1 of the Court in the physical custody of any person or agency now in possession of such records who shall be responsible for the physical integrity of the documents. Any defendant which has in its possession any of the documents shall be bound by its terms.
- 3(a). A copy of this order shall be circulated to each field office and legal attaches of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") as well as any organizational unit within the headquarters of the FBI. Additionally, copies of the order will be circulated to appropriate officials of the Postal Service and Department of Justice having custody of documents identifiable to any plaintiff.

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- (b). A copy of this order shall be placed in each volume or section of all FBI main files identifiable as relating to plaintiffs.
- main files referred to in 3(b) above, specifying the serial numbers of documents contained in each file and the location of each file. A copy of the index shall be furnished to plaintiffs' attorneys and to the Court.
- all records of any kind and description which have been garnered in connection with past and present investigations and may be garnered in connection with future investigations of any plaintiff, including but not limited to records which are identifiable to plaintiffs though contained in records pertaining to investigations of organizations or individuals with which any plaintiff may have had or may have affiliations, and (b) directives or guidelines governing the conduct of such investigations, including but not limited to the FBI Manual of Instructions and Attorney General Guidelines.
- 5. All documents compiled in the course of the prosecution or defense of <u>United States</u> v. <u>Gray and United States</u> v. <u>Felt and Miller</u>, 78-000179 (Bryant, C.J.), excluding attorneys' work products, shall be subject to the pr visions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order. At the conclusion of the prosecutions, all documents covered by this order shall be maintained in the custody of attorneys, or their successors in control of such documents pending final determination of this action.

handling, necessary marking of documents, or necessary alteration of copies of documents in the ordinary course of business or trial preparation by anyone in possession of the documents.

- shall be broadly construed so as to prevent the destruction of y documents. In the event of any question by defendant, neerning the scope and coverage of this order, or any estion concerning whether any particular documents come thin the designated scope and coverage of this order, the comments in question will not be destroyed or obliterated in whole or part, until either: (a) they are presented to the columns of the office attorneys for examination and particularly by their attorneys, stipulate in writing that the documents may be destroyed or obliterated in whole or part; or (b) the Court, after a hearing duly noticed, exempts the specified documents in question from its order.
- 8. In addition to specific instructions concerning communication of the contents of this order contained herein, defendants and their attorneys shall communicate the contents of this order forthwith to all appropriate individuals so as to asure the effectuation and compliance with the order by all persons.
- 9. Within 30 days, defendants shall report to the. Court all steps taken so as to assure the effectuation and compliance with this order by all persons.

Dated: New York, New York

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United States District Judge





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SUBJECT: U.S. vs FELT et al

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of disclosure PURPOSE: problems in connection with trial of captioned case, and to solicit the observations of the Intelligence (INTD) and Criminal Investigative (CID) Divisions.

SYNOPSIS: Documents prepared for trial use in this matter have been reviewed. A number of the documents as redacted would tend to disclose confidential relationships between the FBI and telephone companies, banks and, in some instances, individuals. The Department, to date, has not taken steps to protect third-party privacy issues.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CID and INTD furnish their comments regarding trial disclosure problems outlined in

this memorandum.

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DETAILS: Documents designated for trial use by the defense counsel for Felt have been reviewed. Miller's attorney has not designated, as of this time, all the documents needed for trial and may not do so until trial. The Department has brought this to the court's attention, and Judge Bryant had indicated he will instruct Miller's attorney to give reasonable advance notice of documents he intends to use during trial. //

The documents have been reviewed and have been divided into two categories by the Department prosecutors. The first category is those documents containing the highly sensitive information. These documents will be discussed pretrial with the defense and, if necessary, the court to resolve any disclosure

1 - Mr. Colwell -

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problems during trial. For the most part, up to this point, documents in this category have been redacted or the information stipulated to protect national security concerns.

The second category is those documents which do not present a serious national security concern. These documents will be addressed during the course of trial as they are entered into evidence. All of the documents designated for trial use have been reviewed by the appropriate investigative division, as well as by SAs Paul V. Daly and Joseph L. Tierney. The prosecutors have indicated what information they will seek to protect in these documents and what will have to be disclosed during trial. Information to be disclosed during trial presents a number of problems that can be best outlined by category.

### Sources of Information

A considerable amount of information contained in these documents originated with bank officials, telephone company representatives and school officials. While the trial documents will be redacted to protect the identity of the person furnishing the information, it will be clear that someone at a particular bank or telephone company furnished the FBI information. In many instances, we accepted information from banks and telephone companies with the assurance we would not disclose it further without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

There are also instances where we were furnished privileged information. For example, a physician furnished details regarding his treatment of an individual affiliated with the Weatherman. While the doctor's name will be redacted, the disclosed information, if read by the patient, would undoubtedly disclose his identity.

Many of the documents contain information furnished by parents, neighbors and acquaintances of subjects of investigation. Again, while the identity of the individual furnishing the information will be redacted, the information will, in many instances, tend to disclose the source of the information.

Also, contained in the documents is information furnished by people who were involved with various New Left groups and later cooperated. Some of the more detailed information obtained during our investigation of the Weatherman was obtained in this fashion. Because the information is so detailed, disclosure will, in some instances, pinpoint the source of the information even with the identity redacted.





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### Third-Party Privacy

We have notified the Department in writing that we would leave to their judgment any third-party privacy problems presented by disclosure of information during trial. Based on the fashion in which the documents have been redacted for trial purposes, it appears that a large amount of derogatory information pertaining to individuals will be disclosed. To date, there has not been any noticeable effort to protect privacy interests by the Department.

There is one other category of information which, at this time, is presenting a problem concerning its trial use. The information in question is foreign government information, which has been inadvertently disclosed to the defense. In both instances, the information in question was the subject of a claim of privilege tendered to the court. The claims of privilege were upheld by the court in both instances with exception that the court ruled the defense could have a portion of a document containing

defense could have a portion of a document containing information. We recently learned that the Department inadvertently disclosed the additional information contained in the document in question. The additional information is much more specific in content and the defense is pushing for trial use of that information, as well as the information the court ruled they are entitled to. This has not been resolved as of yet.

The second instance of foreign government information being in jeopardy is information originating with the

These issues will be resolved one way or the other pretrial. There are other minor problems where foreign government information was furnished the defense inadvertently, but the information in question is very nebulous and/or is contained in our files from a nonforeign government source so that an effective substitution can be made.

We are continuing to work with the Department to resolve problems outlined in this memorandum; however, it is highly unlikely that all the problems will be resolved. In some instances, it may be possible to protect information because the defense does not enter the whole document into evidence. Our understanding, at this time, is that while a whole document might go to the jury, only that portion of it entered into evidence will become public. For example, in a 600-page Weatherman report, the defense might use only one or two pages. The remaining pages would not become public.

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As to oral testimony during the course of this trial, Judge Bryant has instructed the defense that all testimony, when based on a document, must be limited to that which is going to be disclosed in the document. This will prevent defense witnesses from putting back into evidence orally that which has been redacted.

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ADDENDUM BY E. J. O'MALLEY - 6/18/80

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The disclosure during trial of two types of information mentioned in this memorandum raises serious issues concerning which INTD must comment.

INTD is seriously concerned and objects to the disclosure during trial of information furnished to the FBI in confidence by public, private, or foreign sources. It is not sufficient to redact the identities of banks, telephone companies, and physicians if the nature of the information itself will compromise the source. Such a compromise directly relates to the keystone on which rests the FBI's ability to function as an investigative agency, the public and private cooperation in our investigations. We do not and never will be able to operate in a vacuum which is where we will end up if sources of information recognize that they can no longer trust us to honor our promises of confidentiality or promises to seek a subpoena duces tecum. Such a disclosure would hamper our already tenuous relations with banks and telephone companies in many parts of the country.

The chilling effect on informant development caused by the mere existence of civil suits against the FBI and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is well known. We have no control over the institution of a civil suit against us or the information we legally release under the FOIA, but the costly perception persists in some areas that we cannot protect our sources. How much greater will be the damage if the Government releases compromising information in a prosecution? It is no defense to say that the disclosure was made in a very special case or that it was disclosed despite FBI objections. Nor will it help to say that we are seeking relief from FOIA requirements. The impact of the disclosure will be squarely on the FBI and it is we who will pay the price in terms of future support from public utilities, banks, and private citizens.

The disclosure of a second category of information, that furnished to us in confidence by a foreign government, is of direct concern to INTD. We are talking here about two pieces of information which were "inadvertently" furnished by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to defense counsel. The first is extremely sensitive information that clearly pinpoints the

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has indicated that it wants to use these two pieces of information

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during trial and the Department is not confident that the Judge will not so order despite DOJ objections. DOJ further indicated that should such be ordered and it was necessary for the trial that they would abide by the Judge's instructions rather than dismiss the case.

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(S)	The FBI has gone as far as it possibly can in agreeing to the release of information to defense counsel in this prosecution, including the personal commitment of the Director of the FBI in the case of the information.	b1
(S) —	Of even greater concern to INTD is the effect of the use information during the trial if so ordered by the court. This would remove all doubt as to the future cooperation between the	bl .
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The disclosure at trial of FBI documents that, either individually or in total, would tend to identify confidential relationships between individuals or organizations and the FBI would cause serious damage to our investigative operations. (U)

The Criminal Investigative Division (CID) believes that any disclosure of confidential information furnished the FBI by banks, telephone companies, and other public organizations would severely hamper our future investigative efforts in almost all programs. In nearly every instance, the public sources who have provided confidential information did so only after assurances were given that the source of the information provided would not be divulged by the FBI. We are already experiencing great difficulty in obtaining records and other data from organizations such as banks and telephone companies, as a result of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Should the assistance rendered the FBI by these public organizations be brought out in open court, further erosion of our relationships with these organizations would occur, thus resulting in a reduction of the FBI's ability to fulfill its investigative responsibilities. (U)

Also of great concern to CID is the release of documents which would reveal the cooperation rendered by informants and casual sources. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has requested we contact the Newark,
New Jersey, Police Department to obtain permission to disclose at trial
information furnished by a highly confidential source of that department, relative to the whereabouts of a Weatherman fugitive,
The DOJ believes that were aware of the whereabouts b6
of and that this formed the basis for the break-in
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The SAC, Newark, established contact with Captain  the former head of the Newark Police Department Intelligence Unit, who initially furnished the information to the FBI, in an attempt to comply with the DOJ request to obtain permission to disclose information furnished by a highly confidential source concerning the whereabouts of states that he cannot be certain of the identity of the source in question. However,
according to the source would be endangered by the release of the information, and the information should be protected from disclosure and his prior request for confidentiality should be honored. (U)
CID strongly believes that the FBI must honor request for the continued confidentiality of his informant. A great deal of valuable information relating to FBI investigations is

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enforcement agencies through the use of their confidential informants.

obtained from police departments and other state and Federal law



When the information is supplied, it is clearly understood by both the giver and receiver that the source of the information will be protected, unless the contributing agency stipulates otherwise. If it were known that the FBI abrogated this principle, it could seriously curtail the receipt of information from other law enforcement agencies, upon whom we rely heavily. (U)

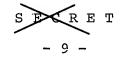
In addition to receiving valuable information through the confidential informants of other agencies, the FBI disseminates a great deal of our confidential informant information to these same police departments. When such dissemination is made, it is our clear understanding that they will not compromise our informants without our permission. There have been numerous incidents in which we have strenuously objected to the use of informant information by other law enforcement agencies in a manner which we believe would compromise our informants. The FBI has maintained our objections even though, in some instances, it has meant the termination of prosecutive action against the subjects of a particular case. Not honoring request, therefore, would put us in a position of reversing our own longstanding policy. The release of this information in open court would cause unacceptable damage to the FBI. (U)

	The connection between Al Fatah and	
	is also a matter of extreme concern to	
	the CID. Specifically, this matter concerns information furnished by	_
	a Los Angeles source that members of Al Fatah had contacted	
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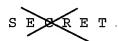
When this issue developed, Agents of the Los Angeles Office contacted the informant in Los Angeles. This informant advised that, should the above information be made public, his identity and relationship with the FBI would be known, which would place his life in jeopardy. (U)

CID strongly believes that the information furnished by this informant, and all others, must be protected. This informant's information, should it be released in trial, would in all likelihood identify him. He would be in danger of lossing his life, and it would make the development of new informants and the retention of current sources more difficult than it already is. The CID believes that releasing this information would, therefore, constitute a violation of established ethical values and would cause unacceptable damage to the FBI's current and future operations. (U)

Another issue of concern is the need to protect the identities of casual sources. Specific examples of this type of source as their use relates to this matter are numerous and varied. One casual



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source was the father of a Weatherman fugitive, who willingly discussed his daughter's life and furnished general information of some value to our investigation. Another fugitive's sister also provided valuable assistance. Neighbors, local police department personnel, and real estate personnel, to name just a few, all provide information of value to the FBI. (U)

The FBI has a longstanding history of protecting the confidentiality of the citizens who assist us in our investigations. Release of information furnished by these casual sources and their identities would clearly violate this principle and would most assuredly limit the cooperation and information received from casual sources in future investigations. (U)

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FROM : W. L. BaileyNLB

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SUBJECT: U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT

TRIAL PREPARATION

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PURPOSE:

To obtain approval for the temporary loan of three support employees to the Department.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That three support employees be selected from Records Management Division to work at the Department full time for approximately two weeks, and thereafter on an as-needed basis until trial.

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#### DETAILS:

On 6/2/80 John W. Nields, Jr., advised that he needed assistance which he is unable to procure from his own channels within the Department. He asked for three Bureau support employees, who are familiar with the theory and mechanics of redacting documents, to work full time for about two weeks and part time thereafter. He would like them to start 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, 6/3/80. Shift changes would not be required

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Mr. Nields explained he has copies of trial documents prepared after consultation with us or other Federal agencies. In the existing set, material to be excised is marked by yellow highlights, and, in some cases, there is additional textual material or substitute phrases to be inserted in place of the excised text. A neat, final version of the redacted document must now be prepared. The work will be done under the supervision of a GS-11 Paralegal. The employees should have sufficient ability to detect gross errors or misapplications of the excising policy, but will be engaged in the mechanical transfer of excisions from one copy of a document to another. Efficiency and precise attention to detail are the prime talents sought. Mr. Nields has also noted a rudimentary knowledge of typing would be helpful.

Although a valid case can be made for our understaffed status, a better case could be found in which to take that position. We have no real choice except to honor Mr. Nields' request.

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Special Counsel John W. Nields, Jr., is familiar with the background regarding this disclosure and has a copy of the document containing the information in question. (U)

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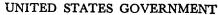
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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Memorandum

TO

The Director

DATE: June 19, 1980

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At 2:56 p.m., June 19, 1980, Thomas Kennelly, the attorney representing Ed Miller, called and requested the Bureau to furnish him a

copy of a memorandum from Cassidy to Wannall dated September 17, 1975, captioned "General Accounting Office review of FBI Operations" for purposes of captioned case. I referred his request to Paul Daly who agreed to locate

the material and furnish it appropriately.

I asked Mr. Kennelly when he would submit a letter to the Director outlining the areas of testimony he would request from the Director. He said that due to his busy schedule he would not prepare such a letter prior to Saturday, June 21, 1980, but that he would expedite forwarding the letter.

### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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	PURPOSE:	
(Ū) —	To advise of contacts with Department of Justice (De regarding presentation of damage assessment to Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the context of captioned trial and the DCI's responsibility for protection of intelligence community sources and methods. (%)	OJ)
	RECOMMENDATION:	
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An August 18, 1980 date has been set for captioned trial. Since AAG Heymann was unavailable for contact due to his presence in the United Kingdom and since EAD Mullen was on annual leave, and due to the imminence of the trial, Assistant Director (AD) O'Malley contacted John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, DOJ. Accompanying AD O'Malley were Deputy Assistant Director Robert P. Finzel and ASAC Paul Daly.

The National Security Act of 1947, the National Security Council Directive Number 1, dated 2/17/72, and Executive Orders 12036 and 12065, all of which place responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods with the DCI, were discussed with Mr. Keeney. He was also informed that the FBI, as a member of the intelligence community, is required by Executive Order 12036 to advise the DCI of matters involving the protection of sources and methods and that our purpose in contacting him was to discuss this requirement. He was further advised that we would do a damage assessment and, as required by the Executive Order, would furnish it to the DCI. It was also pointed out to him that we are aware that the AG intended to participate in an overall damage assessment, including one submitted by FBI, in order to balance the national security interests with prosecutive interests and that an independent, detached, view on the damage from the DCI would greatly assist the AG in this regard. Mr. Keeney said that he would discuss this matter with the DOJ Counsel involved in trial preparation and would call Mr. Daly on 7/11/80 regarding that discussion. (8)

During the early evening of 7/10/80, Deputy AG Charles Renfrew contacted AD O'Malley and stated that Mr. Keeney briefed him on our earlier discussion regarding the presentation to the DCI of a damage assessment vis-a-vis intelligence sources and methods. He said that this is a very legitimate concern on our part and that he concurs that a determination has to be made by the DCI as to the damage which could be caused to sources and methods by this trial.

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Judge Renfrew said that he understood that the AG offered to make an overall damage assessment and that our assessment would be presented to the AG and he, Judge Renfrew, wondered about the timing involved. AD O'Malley replied that we are aware of the AG's offer and that, following a recent briefing on the potential damage, coupled with the setting of the trial date of 8/18/80, we decided to move quickly in order to prepare our damage assessment in time to allow the DCI to consider it and present his separate views to the AG. AD O'Malley added that because of the time pressure we could not wait until AAG Heymann returned from the United Kingdom. (8)

Judge Renfrew suggested that we consider concurring with the AG presenting our damage assessment to the DCI. He said that this would further insulate the FBI from any charges or a perception of bias by directly presenting our assessment to the DCI. He was informed that it has been the FBI's intention all along to insure that the AG receive an unbiased, objective view on the damage and that our presentation of our assessment to the DCI was in furtherance of this. He said that the AG would be returning to Washington on Wednesday, 7/16/80, and requested that we consider asking him to present our damage assessment to the DCI. AD O'Malley informed Judge Renfrew that he would discuss his suggestion with other Bureau officials and would return his call. (%)

After discussing Judge Renfrew's suggestion with EAD Colwell, AD O'Malley attempted unsuccessfully to recontact him on 7/10/80 to inform him that his suggestion would be sent up by memorandum for consideration by Judge Webster. (8)

Judge Renfrew's suggestion makes sense if the AG presents our damage assessment to the DCI along with those of other concerned members of the intelligence community and it is recommended that it be considered favorably by the Director.

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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General to present the damage assessment to the DCI, in this instance only because of possible appearance of FBI self interest, a meeting was held on July 15, 1980, between AD O'Malley, DADs Finzel and Monroe, ASAC Daly and SA Joseph Tierney. The main issue concerned the writing of the damage assessment, and the need for appropriate personnel to help in preparing it.

SA of the Criminal Investigative Division. SA of INTD were selected to work with Messrs. Daly and Tierney in preparing the damage assessment. SAs Daley and Tierney will also pull the necessary documents which have to be analyzed.

It was emphasized during the meeting that the documents which will be reviewed are those which have been furnished to the defense and that, although one can never be sure exactly which of these documents will or will not be used by the defense, it was decided that we would give it our best effort in presenting a total damage picture should any of the documents be used since it is not predictable in advance which will or will not be used.

The summary will be placed in a binder and will consist of an executive summary, details, and exhibits which will consist of documents supporting the views set out in the executive summary. The damage assessment will be furnished to the Director for transmittal to the Attorney General.

On July 16, 1980, AD O'Malley attempted to contact Judge Renfrew to advise him of the Director's decision in this matter but did not succeed in so doing until late in the afternoon. AD O'Malley requested an appointment to see Judge Renfrew during the early morning hours of July 18, 1980, to further discuss this issue. Judge Renfrew agreed. During the morning of July 18, 1980, AD O'Malley called Judge Renfrew's office and was informed that he had left town and had probably forgotten about the meeting. AD O'Malley then contacted Eric Richard to determine whether or not Judge Renfrew had time to brief the Attorney General on Judge Renfrew's suggestion that the damage assessment be furnished to the DCI through the Attorney General and Judge Webster's concurrence with that suggestion in this case only. Eric Richard said that Judge Renfrew had met with the Attorney General for two hours on July 17. 1980, and he did not think that the subject had come up during their discussion. AD O'Malley informed Mr. Richard that Judge Renfrew

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had made a suggestion about the damage assessment being furnished to the DCI but that he, O'Malley, did not think that he should present Judge Renfrew's idea to the Attorney General but recommended that we wait until Judge Renfrew returned to work on Tuesday, July 22, 1980, to permit Judge Renfrew to present his own idea personally to the Attorney General. Eric Richard concurred with this thinking. AD O'Malley then contacted Judge Renfrew's secretary and requested an appointment for Deputy Assistant Director James E. Nolan to meet with Judge Renfrew during the morning of July 22, 1980, to discuss with him the damage assessment. She advised that Judge Renfrew should be free between 9:15 a.m., and 9:45 a.m. on July 22, 1980.

DAD Nolan will formally advise Judge Renfrew of Judge Webster's decision on this issue and will further suggest to Judge Renfrew that the Attorney General or he should alert the DCI that the damage assessment is being prepared and will be furnished to the DCI for his viewing, that CIA and NSA should also furnish damage assessments to the DCI through the Attorney General to enable the DCI to have the complete picture regarding potential damage and finally, that the DCI alert the State Department to be ready to furnish its views since much of the damage will have foreign policy implications.

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The group shares the concern of the Director that the FBI not be an obstacle to this prosecution, either in fact or in the perception of the Department or the public. Nevertheless, we have essential interests which should be protected. interests relate primarily to the protection of sources, including foreign sources, technical sources, informants and FCI Assets, and "casual" sources. The Director has publicly voiced our traditional concern for the protection of all confidential sources on several occasions, as in connection with remedial legislation proposals for FOIPA, and our reactions in this case should be consistent with this posture. Furthermore, the operational effectiveness of the intelligence and law enforcement communities depends on the ability of their members, including the FBI, to take necessary steps to protect sources and information exchanged between agencies on a confidential basis. The FBI will be held accountable by other agencies for damages arising from this prosecution, despite the fact that responsibility for the decisions rests with the Department. (U)

The postponement of the trial date from 7/7/80 (no new date has been set) removes the necessity to establish policy for disclosure decisions on the eve of or during trial in the absence of the Director. Such policy may be considered in about two or three weeks when the range of materials will presumably be further narrowed by trial preparation. (U)

Two issues of immediate concern remain. (U)

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The attached letter from the Director to the Attorney General has been prepared recommending that the Department arrange for the notification. (U)

The second issue concerns the noninvolvement, to date, and the statutory obligations of the DCI (Admiral Stansfield Turner) with regard to the protection of sources and methods. (U)

We have been assured repeatedly by the prosecution that the Attorney General will receive a damage assessment, not only from the FBI, but from NSA and CIA, to assist him in balancing the prosecutive interest with the damage to the national security. This balancing will most likely occur shortly before trial, but could be called for by the Attorney General as soon as the narrowing of trial disclosure issues, mentioned above, is completed. The request for such a presentation could come, therefore, in two or three weeks. (U)

The consensus of the meeting was that DCI involvement in this damage assessment would be in the interests of the Department, the FBI and the national security. Perhaps it is mandatory in light of the DCI's statutory obligations. (U)

Executive Assistant Director Mullen can personally explore with AAG Heymann DCI participation in the damage assessment. We should insure that the Department is aware of the advantages of this participation, and that DCI is aware of the potential damage to sources and methods presented by trial disclosures. It is noted that DCI may choose not to participate. (U)



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Also, we have indications from the District Court's clerk that the trial will be reset for the beginning of August. John Mintz advises that he is continuing his efforts to secure a list of topic areas the defense counsel plan to cover in your testimony and he will provide that to you as soon as it is received

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SUBJECT:

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To record contacts between the Department of Justice (DOJ) Security Office and FBI employees who are being interviewed in connection with the inadvertent disclosure of sensitive classified information in captioned litigation matter.

None. For information. RECOMMENDATION:

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On 6/13/80, sensitive FBI documents were inadvertently released by DOJ personnel to defense counsel in captioned matter. While these documents have been recovered, the DOJ Security Office is conducting an inquiry to ascertain the circumstances surrounding their inadvertent disclosure.

In that regard, DOJ Security Office, has indicated he will be interviewing FBI personnel who have, or may have, knowledge of the particular documents and the circumstances surrounding their inadvertent disclosure.

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point of contact at the Bureau will be with Unit Chief  Classification Training, Review and Clearances Unit, Document Classification and Review Section, Records Management Division, to coordinate arrangements for all interviews.	₩	b6 b7
On 7/10/80, requested assistance for making arrangements for interview of in connection with his inquiry. was advised is on temporary assignment to DOJ for the Felt and Miller case and may be reached on extension 4763.	b6 b7	
On 7/11/80, requested assistance for arranging an interview with Joseph L. Tierney.  Mr. Tierney was subsequently interviewed by who also received an on-site review of their working space on 7/11/80.	b6 b7	

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The Deputy Attorney General

Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Investigations

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July 22, 1980

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your discussion on July 22, 1980, with Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) James E. Nolan of this Eureau concerning the preparation of a damage assessment with regard to intelligence sources and methods in connection with captioned prosecution.

The FBI is currently preparing such an assessment of the FBI documents furnished to the defense and Director Webster has agreed that it would be appropriate . in this instance for the Attorney General to present the FBI's damage assessment to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for his views. This would be appropriate as the DCI is the responsible officer for the protection of U.S. intelligence sources and methods. To enable the DCI to have a total picture you may desire to request the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency (NSA) to make assessments of their documents for the DCI's review.

The FBI's assessment will be provided to the Attorney General early next week and therefore it would appear most beneficial if the CIA and NSA assessments could be provided to the DCI no later than July 31, 1930.

If you desire to contact NSA or CIA to request such assessments the requests could be made to their General Counsels who are familiar with the documents their agencies have produced for the defense in this matter, namely, Messrs. Daniel Schwartz and Daniel Silver, respectively.

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The Deputy Attorney General

#### NOTE:

On July 18, 1980, AD O'Malley attempted to contact Judge Renfrew to advise him of the Director's decision in this matter but Judge Renfrew was out of the city and arrangements were made for DAD Nolan to see Judge Renfrew on the morning of July 22, 1980. DAD Nolan advised Judge Renfrew of the FBI's preparation of the damage assessment and of the need for similar assessments by CIA and NSA if the DCI were to have a total picture of the potential damage so that he might advise the Attorney General concerning the damage to U.S. intelligence which might result from disclosures anticipated at the trial.

Judge Renfrew asked DAD Nolan if he would provide him with a short memorandum concerning their discussion that he might use in his discussion with the Attorney General. DAD Nolan advised the memorandum would be to him on this date.

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O	Has Room 4859, FBI Headquarters Builds by your office or any FBI official for of National Security Information (SCI) provide us with a copy of the letter of	ing, been certified the open storage
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have been authorized for the storage of classified NSI, please provide us with a copy of the instrument by which the FBI has authorized such storage.  $\mbox{\colored}$ 

(S)-		who have unescorted access to Room 4859, FBI Headquarters Building, cleared for special access to SCI, specific access to the and do all such employees have a need-to-know with regard to the non-SCI classified NSI material stored in this room in support of the above-
+ 5		captioned case?
(S)	0	Have the following FBI employees assigned to assist in the production of case-related material been indoctrinated for SCI and specifically briefed on the respective SCI indoctrination oaths:
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Your expeditious response to these questions will greatly assist in the processing of this investigation.







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(°S)	PURPOSE: To advise of status of inquiry concerning the inadvertent disclosure of information and results of damage assessment.	b7C
á.	SYNOPSIS: One 6/13/80, three FBI documents concerning the	
(S)	were inadvertently provided by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to defense counsel in the case of United States v. Felt and Miller. Discussion with D. Jerry Rubino, DOJ Security Officer, on 6/20/80 determined the matter to be referred to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). On 6/24/80, Mr. Rubino advised DOJ OPR will make inquiry into the matter. The FBI was requested to make a damage assessment of the inadvertent disclosure. FBI assessment reveals damage to the national security unlikely and recommendation for administrative action is not warranted.  RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)  RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.	b1  MATIC
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Re: Inadvertent Disclosure of
Damage Assessment

(S)	DETAILS: On 6/13/80, three FBI documents concerning the were inadvertently provided by DOJ to defense counsel in the case of United States v. Felt and Miller. These documents are identified as follows:	b1
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	On 6/20/80, Unit Chief Classification Training, Review and Clearances Unit, Document Classification and Review Section, Records Management Division, met with Mr. Rubino to discuss the current status of captioned matter.	b6 b7C <b>(U)</b>
(S)	Mr. Rubino advised he had received a statement from H. W. Nields, Jr., Criminal Division, DOJ, regarding blactails of how information had been inadvertently disclosed to defense counsel personnel (see enclosure).	

Mr. Rubino concurred that Mr. Nields' memorandum did not sufficiently address all areas necessary for a proper damage assessment to be performed. Questions such as (a) the identity of all individuals who actually reviewed the sensitive material; (b) the identity of all individuals who may have had access to the disclosed material; (c) length of time, if any, the material was left unattended or otherwise left unsecured; (d) do the individuals who viewed the material possess the necessary clearances; (e) the likelihood of a further inadvertent disclosure of the information to other unauthorized personnel or inadvertently referring to the information directly or indirectly at trial, and other similar questions. (U)

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Mr. Rubino advised he had collected the basic facts as to what had happened, would refer his findings to the DOJ OPR and suggested the FBI defer any inquiry pending a response from DOJ OPR. (U)

On 6/24/80, Mr. Rubino advised DOJ OPR is undertaking an inquiry into the inadvertent disclosure of sensitive information and requested that the FBI not make any inquiries outside its agency. The FBI should make a damage assessment concerning the incident, however. (U

Pending the receipt of DOJ OPR findings, there is little reason to expect damage to the national security as a result of the inadvertent disclosure since: (U)

- (1) The individuals known (at this time) to have had possession of the material were subject to a background investigation and were determined to be trustworthy. (U)
- (2) Clearances were granted, based upon the background investigation, for them to review national security information on a need-to-know basis. (U)
- (3) There is no reason, at present, to believe any of the individuals who reviewed the material will reveal this information to any other person, either "cleared" or "uncleared." (U)

Therefore, while sensitive information was given to cleared individuals who did not have a need-to-know, and while there was a breakdown in the administrative procedure for passing approved material

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to the defense counsel, this does not appear to be a security violation which will result in any identifiable damage to the national security. No recommendation for administrative action is warranted at this time. Personnel involved have been cautioned to exercise greater care when handling sensitive, classified information. (U)

Upon receipt of results of DOJ OPR inquiries, a determination will be made by the FBI Security Officer and the Senior Intelligence Officer as to any further action warranted. (U)



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## Memorandum

o : D. Jerry Rubino

Justice Management Division

FROM

: John W. Nields, Jr. 4wn4...

Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Inadvertant Disclosure of Classified Material

On Friday, June 13, 1980, I handed to both defense counsel in the case of <u>United States</u> v. <u>Felt and Miller</u> a package of classified documents. They had been redacted in conformity to the instructions of the originating agency so that they could be introduced in evidence at trial with the consent of that agency. Unfortunately, as I later determined two unredacted documents were inadvertently attached to the redacted trial documents. When this was discovered a few hours later, the entire packages were retrieved. They were neither copied nor shown to uncleared personnel.

The unredacted documents were included in the package as the result of a series of errors. First, my para-legal, be requested the FBI to supply a cleaner copy of two or more of the trial documents. When the clean copy was received she redacted it for trial use. In two cases, the FBI had attached to the clean copy another document which had not been requested.

After had redacted the trial documents, I reviewed them. I noticed that some trial documents had other documents attached. Each such document was covered with a note reading "Do Not Xerox". I did not read the documents. When I finished reading the trial documents I instructed that they be xeroxed and sent to defense counsel. Our xerox machine was broken and the documents were delivered to the FBI for xeroxing. Four copies of each document were rade, and four packages were returned to our offices. Apparently, the unredacted attached documents were also xeroxed. Neither I nor any on my staff reviewed the xeroxed packages after they returned from the FBI and before they were delivered by me to defense counsel. Plainly, this should have been done.

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In addition, on retrieving the documents I discovered that on six of them classification markings which should have been redacted were not. I and one other member of my staff have now reviewed all the trial documents again. So have security people from the NSA. No additional errors have been found.

The two unredacted documents have been removed from the packages. The errors in redacting the trial documents have been corrected. The packages are being re-delivered to defense counsel.

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•	Answers to Questions 1 & 2: Since 1976 The Department of
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•	in above captioned case, due to their stated exigencies
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	including Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)
(S) —	which were not properly marked, controlled, and
•	kept within SCI channels, couriered by an SCI cleared
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The FBT has expressed consistent concern since that time, both verbally and in writing, with Department of Justice personnel being in possession of extremely sensitive National Security Information and material without being placed on notice as to its sensitivity pursuant to U.S. Intelligence Community directives; i.e., FBI processing for markings, receipts, et. al. Efforts of a former FBI Security Officer to remedy the situation resulted in his being disqualified from further contact with captioned case by written directive from the Department of Justice. (U)

Question 3: Is Room 4859, FBI Headquarters Building, in which material is presently stored, a U.S. Intelligence Community approved SCI Storage Facility (SCIF)? If so, please provide us with a copy of the letter of certification. (2)

duestion 4: Has Room 4859, FBI Headquarters Building, been certified by your office or any FBI official for the open storage of National Security Information (SCI)? If so, please provide us with a copy of the letter of certification. (U)



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Question 5: With the exception of certain material, the remainder of the FBI classified NSI being processed in Room 4859, FBI Headquarters Building as part of the above-captioned case, is being stored in file cabinets. This appears to be in contravention with National and departmental level regulations. If these file cabinets have been authorized for the storage of classified NSI, please provide us with a copy of the instrument by which the FBI has authorized such storage.

Answers to Questions 3, 4 & 5: Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/19, effective June 6, 1978, entitled Uniform Procedures for Administrative Handling and Accountability of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI), paragraph 2 (a) states "The Central Intelligence Agency will be responsible for accrediting those SCI facilities within organizations not under the security cognizance of an Intelligence Community Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO)," (U)

Paragraph 1 (d), of same Directive, defines an Intelligence Community Senior Intelligence Officer as "those officials who represent their departments or agencies on the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB)." (U)

The Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, is an SIO and has accredited Room 5991 (Special File Room) as a permanent storage facility for SCI after informal inspections of the JEH building (FBI Headquarters) by a representative from the Special Security Center, Central Intelligence Agency. No "letter of certification" is required nor maintained by the FBI SIO. (8160)

The FBI JEH Building operates on a "closed building concept". All FBI personnel are cleared for "Top Secret" access. Noncleared personnel must be escorted. The Federal Protective Service maintains a 24 hour perimeter security patrol, accompanied by a 24 hour internal security patrol by FBI employees. Additional security systems include closed circuit television, electronic alarms, restricted areas and special keying requirements. (U)

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Room 4859, JFH Building (FBI Headquarters) is part of a restricted access area, requiring special identification to be presented at guarded check points and requiring special access keys after normal duty hours to gain entrance through locked doors. Being located on the fourth floor of a building under 24 hour armed perimeter guard with additional 24 hour internal patrol, the SIO is satisfied that no forced entry may be gained through windows or exterior walls. In any event, closed circuit television provides immediate response to any such attempt. (U)

Room 4859, JEH Building (FBI Neadquarters), is an SIO authorized facility for review of National Security Information by appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know including material designated Top Secret and SCI. In addition, Room 4859 and the surrounding area is an SIO authorized facility for permanent open storage of National Security Information up to Top Secret and temporary storage of SCI material. (8) (8160)

At a meeting of the Departmental Review Committee 7/19/72, in response to the Bureau's request, Departmental Regulations covering this point were changed to accommodate us, specifically to allow for the storage of classified material in non-safe type cabinets where our files were kept under continuous surveillance by supervisory personnel and security patrols. No "letter of certification" is required nor maintained by the FBI SIO. (U)

Question 6: Are all employees of the Records Management Division, who have unescorted access to Room 4859, FBI

Headquarters Building, cleared for special access to SCI, specific access to the and do all such and do all such employees have a need-to-know with regard to the non-SCI classified NSI material stored in this room in support of the above-captioned case? (8)

Question 7: Have the following FBI employees assigned to
assist in the production of case-related material
been indoctrinated for SCI and specifically briefed on the
If so, please provide the dates of such
briefings and a copy of their respective SCI indoctrination
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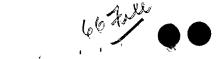
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From U.S.V. Williamson

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To advise that John Nields, Special Prosecutor, Department of Justice in captioned matter, requested certain information from the FBI Manual of Instructions.

On 7-16-80, Mr. Nields contacted the Performance, Recognition and Awards Unit (PRAU) requesting access to the Manual of Instructions and to the FBI Special Agent Handbook as set forth below:

Manual of Instructions - Vol. I, Section 2, pages 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24

FBI Handbook for Special Agents - Part II, pages 14b, 14bb, 14c, 14cc, 14d, 14e, 14f, 14g, 14h, 14i and 14j

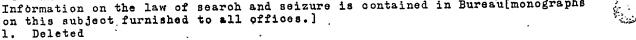
As they appeared as of 7-1-72, and any changes to 7-1-73.

After reviewing these documents, herequested copies. Copies of these sections have been made for Mr. Nields and will be furnished to him. He has been advised that this material is available for him presently. Copies of these documents will be maintained in the PRAU for further reference.

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  - Immunity of representatives of foreign governments and their property from arrest
    - Diplomatic representatives of foreign governments in the U. S. (1) are exempt from arrest by all officers, Federal or state.
    - (2) Officers of either Federal or state governments may not enter the office or dwelling of these representatives for the purpose of making an arrest, search, or seizure.

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- (3) There are two types of immunity granted to representatives of foreign governments:
  - (a) Territorial immunity It applies to all embassies, legations, and consulates and, consequently, no Agent of the Bureau should ever attempt to enter any embassy, legation, or consulate for the purpose of making any arrest, search, or seizure. This territorial immunity extends to both the offices and residences of ambassadors and ministers, but only to the office of a consul and not to his residence.
  - (b) Personal immunity It applies to ambassadors and ministers, members of their staffs and domestic servants; consequently, no Agent should ever attempt to cause the arrest or detention of any person included in these classifications. The personal immunity applies to the staffs and domestic servants, irrespective of the citizenship of the members of the staff or servants. It will be noted that personal immunity is not granted ordinarily to consuls from arrest on misdemeanor charges. In the event the arrest of a consul is contemplated, the Bureau should be immediately notified by telephone or teletype before any action is taken in order that an appropriate check may be made with the State Department to determine whether the consul involved has any special immunity.
- e. [Searching military personnel on Government reservations Military personnel, their personal effects, and their living quarters on Government reservations may be searched legally by other military personnel on authority of a commanding officer having jurisdiction at that place. Evidence found may be introduced at criminal trial in Federal district court. Department of Justice memorandum 2-5-48; Grewe v. France, 75 F. Supp. 433 (1948); U. S. v. Grisby, 335 F. (2d) 652 (1964). Neither search warrant, consent, nor an arrest to which the search is incidental is needed. The search should be made by military personnel.]
- f. Marking evidence for identification

- (1) All articles legally seized as evidence should be carefully marked for identification. These markings should be of such a character as not to injure the evidence itself. They should be made in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of the marks being obliterated. Their character should be such as to make it possible for the person or persons who obtained the evidence to testify at a later date that this particular article was found at a certain place at a certain time. Each mark should be distinctive; therefore, an "x" should never be used. Evidence obtained and placed in containers or cellophane envelopes should be appropriately identified. (See section 8 of this manual.)
- (2) Detailed notes should be made describing the articles found, the place they were found, the date found, and the person who found them and the identifying mark on each. The original notes should be preserved in the investigative file of the case for use by the Agent when he is called upon to testify at the trial.
- (3) If any of the evidence contains identifying numbers, such as found on guns or lottery tickets, these numbers should be recorded by the Agent finding the article and the original notes preserved. Inventory and receipt for property obtained through search and seizure
- (1) During the course of a search incidental to a lawful arrest or by consent with the use of a waiver, form FD-26, if money, property, documents, or anything of value is seized from the premises or the person subjected to the search, an itemized list in duplicate (triplicate if by search warrant) of all such money, property, documents, or other things of value shall be made. Extreme care should be exercised to insure that the description of all items obtained is adequate and accurate.

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#### SECTION 2. ARRESTS, INTERVIEWS AND CONFESSIONS, SEARCHES AND SEIZURES

The following certificate shall be set forth at the conclusion of the itemized list and shall be witnessed by at least two Agents or one Agent and another person. If the subject or the person from whom the property, money, or other things of value are obtained refuses to sign the certificate a notation should be made indicating the reason for refusal.

This is to certify that on at , Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of my person and/or the premises at obtained the above-listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

(SIGNED)	
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The provisions of the preceding section shall also apply to the procedure set forth in this section.

- h. Counting recovered money

  Whenever money or other property consisting of numerous items requiring counting is obtained in connection with Bureau investigations, the money or property should be independently counted by two Agents and their results compared for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the count and detecting any errors.

  Bureau policy
- a. Search warrants should be obtained in all cases wherever possible. Efforts to have search warrant issued, whether successful or not, should be reported. A copy of every affidavit filed by an Agent is to be obtained and filed as a serial in the case file.
- b. USA's authority is necessary before applying for a search warrant.
- c. [Deleted]

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- d. Searches and seizures must be planned and conducted in as short a period of time as reasonably possible.
- e. There must be no exploratory searches. Extreme care should be used at all times to avoid a situation which would preclude the Bureau from adequately refuting and emphatically denying any accusation of ransacking.
- Searches and seizures by state, local, or foreign officers Relevant evidence seized independently by state, local, or foreign officers must be called to the attention of the USA promptly and described in the next investigative report so that attention will be directed early to the circumstances of its seizure. All evidence seized illegally by state or local law enforcement officers is inadmissible in court, regardless of the jurisdiction of the officer by whom it was seized or the court in which it is presented. Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U. S. 643 (1961). Legality is to be tested by the Federal standard, however, with the result that a Federal court may uphold a seizure previously held illegal by a state court. Relevant evidence seized by foreign law enforcement officers in their own country and acting on their own initiative may be admissible in a U. S. court even though the evidence was not obtained in conformance with fourth amendment standards. Brulay v. U. S., 383 F. (2d) 345 (1967).

U. S. Bureau of Customs searches The Department has expressed the view that should a Customs officer lawfully conducting an investigation for customs purposes request the assistance or presence of a Bureau Agent, the presence of such Agent and his participation in questioning the individual being searched would not invalidate an otherwise legal search or seizure. The Department further stated that the U. S. customs service by statutory enactment has the right to search without a warrant and without placing under arrest aliens or citizens entering the U.S. The Bureau's policy with reference to diplomatio personnel or similar official personnel of foreign governments is not to request or conduct an examinstion or search of their baggage or other material under their control without first obtaining the permission of the State Department. When information is received that an individual assigned to the diplomatic staff of a foreign government is carrying material of importance to the national security of the U.S., the permission of the State Department is requested to have the search effectuated.

The local office of the Bureau of Customs should be requested to effect a search of the material in the possession of individuals who do not have any official status when, in the opinion of the field, it is believed that something of value will be ascertained (see Manual of Rules and Regulations, part II, section 8B, re placing stops with INS). Bureau Agents may be present at such an examination in the capacity of an observer only.

Discovery and inspection A Federal court may order the Government to permit the defendant, prior to trial, to inspect, copy, or photograph books, papers, documents, tangible objects, buildings, or places, upon a showing of materiality and reasonableness. This will include items of physical evidence obtained by search and seizure but it does not apply to investigative reports, memoranda, other internal Government documents, or to statements made by witnesses. However, upon a sufficient showing, the court may at any time order that the discovery or inspection be denied, restricted, or deferred, or make such other order as is appropriate. (Rule 16.)] such other order as is appropriate.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS; REFUTING FALSE ALLEGATIONS

1. Departmental instructions By Departmental Circular \$4004, Supplement \$1, dated 12-29-47, the Department instructed all USAs to immediately notify the SAC of the office covering their judicial district whenever habeas corpus proceedings are filed in cases investigated by the FBI.

2. Bureau instructions

It is the responsibility of each SAC to insure immediate notification of his office regarding the filing of habeas corpus proceedings in cases investigated by the FBI. Where such proceedings are filed, the Bureau must be immediately advised of all pertinent facts and developments. Copies of petitions for writs of habeas corpus and other pleadings and briefs in such proceedings must be immediately obtained and forwarded to the Bureau. It is the responsibility of each SAC to take appropriate action to insure the complete refutation of all false allegations of mistreatment, misconduct, or otherwise on the part of Agents which may be raised in such habeas corpus proceedings. The official court records in each instance must clearly show a thorough and complete refutation of such false allegations.

Whenever, during the course of a trial in either Federal or state courts, derogatory statements or false allegations of misconduct, brutality, or other illegal treatment are made against Agents of the FBI, immediate steps are to be taken by the Agents present through the USA or state prosecutor to insure a complete refutation on the official court record of such false statements or allegations. Agents in attendance at such trials should immediately advise the SAC of the field office where the case is being tried of the facts concerning such derogatory statements and false allegations. It is the responsibility of the SAC to determine if the false statements and allegations are adequately refuted on the official court records and to promptly advise the Bureau of all pertinent facts and circumstances.

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The following certificate shall be set forth at the conclusion of the itemized list and shall be witnessed by at least two Agents or one Agent and another person. If the subject or the person from whom the property, money, or other things of value are obtained refuses to sign the certificate a notation should be made indicating the reason for refusal.

This is to certify that on at , Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of my person and/or the premises at obtained the above—listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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The Attorney General

July 28, 1980

Director, FBI

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In accordance with recent discussions with John W. Nields, Jr. of your staff and the Deputy Attorney General, I am enclosing the attached damage assessment relating to anticipated disclosures of information in the forthcoming trial of this matter. This assessment was prepared by the Intelligence Division of the FBI with assistance from the Criminal Investigative Division as well as our Security Office. The assessment is being sent to you for possible forwarding to the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with his statutory responsibilities to protect sources and methods. assessment and its attachments are examples of anticipated disclosure problems based on a review of documents marked for trial purposes. Solutions to disclosure problems in connection with this trial are developed periodically and it may well be that some of these specific examples cited in the damage assessment may be resolved. However, in view of the scheduled trial date of August 18th, it is not possible to hold a damage assessment in abeyance pending attempted solution of all the problems.

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WHW I would like to express appreciation for the sensitivity to national security concerns exhibited by the prosecutors and for their ability to come up with alternate disclosure methods protecting such concerns.

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#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

This constitutes the assessment of anticipated damage to the national security and to present and future operations of the FBI as a result of disclosures necessitated by the trial of Messrs. W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller now scheduled for August 18, 1930. This assessment responds to a suggestion of Prosecutor John W. Nields, Jr., who indicated his inability to adequately assess the potential national security damage. Mr. Nields requested the FBI submit such an assessment for the consideration of the Attorney General. This assessment speaks only to the potential damage to the FBI and does not purport to speak for other members of the United States Intelligence Community or for the foreign relations interests of the United States. (U)

Attached as exhibits are copies of documents and stipulations as they are presently scheduled for use at trial. The exhibits used were selected from a review of those exhibits and stipulations which were available to us during the week of July 21, 1980. (U)

No attempt has been made to identify, much less to present, every possible situation of potential danger. Instead, a representative collection is presented here. The selection was based upon the review and the recollection of situations which were difficult to satisfactorily solve. Some of these problem areas may be solved completely or in part before the trial commences. The concerns represented by this particular communication, however, will remain in other trial document, testimonial or stipulation situations. (U)

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Our problems center on our protection of sources of information such as foreign governments, informants and casual sources. (U)

In preparing for trial, we have dealt with a considerable amount of foreign government information. With two exceptions, we have been able to substitute nonforeign government information covering the same event or set of facts. The substitute information has either been the subject of a stipulation or the document has been altered to contain nonforeign government information. In either case, the fact that the FBI had the same or similar information which required special handling will be obvious at trial. Because of the nature of these stipulations and/or altered documents, it may be concluded that a foreign government or some other sensitive source has furnished the same information. (U)

The term casual source describes a large group of people who furnish information to the FBI. Casual sources include cooperative neighbors, friends and relatives of fugitives, state and local law enforcement agencies and sources of information such as banks and utilities. The receipt of this information was and is premised on the FBI's ability to protect these sources from disclosure. (U)

There are two problems presented by oral testimony. The first involves oral testimony based on documents from FBI files. Chief Judge Bryant has refused to issue a trial protective order but has said he will instruct the defense that the witness must testify in line with the document as presented into evidence. By this, he is limiting testimony and precluding a witness from putting into evidence information which has been removed from a particular document. Hopefully, this will prevent information we sought to protect from being disclosed. The success, of course, rests on the ability and willingness of the witness to avoid inadvertent disclosure during the course of testimony in the heat of the trial. (U)

The second problem involves the witness who will be testifying without benefit of a document or on aspects of a situation not included in the edited document. This presents a different problem since the witness does not have a document to proscribe his testimony and must rely on some instruction either from the court, the defense or the Department of Justice. Even with such instruction, the witness must be able to determine whether the information he is disclosing originated from a sensitive source such as a foreign government. In many instances,

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witnesses possess information they learned eight to ten or more years ago. They are not going to be able to recall where, how, or when they learned it. Generally, it is the origin of information which creates the need to protect it, be it a foreign government or a sensitive informant. (2)

To date, the only effective constraint on disclosure in this area are the three court-approved motions in limine. These motions govern a very small area of concern and do not prevent disclosure of information of serious concern to the Bureau. It is difficult to make a prediction or even a guess at what may or may not be disclosed during the course of this trial by witnesses. With the defense attempting to show foreign direction of the Weatherman, there is a substantial risk that sensitive information will be disclosed. This information often originates with a foreign government, a live source

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An attempt is being made to create a summary of the information in such a fashion as to give the defense the information it needs to defend their clients and, at the same time, protect the national security concerns. As of now, a summary acceptable to the defense and the Government has not been drafted.

Finally, we are concerned about our ability to correctly analyze and assess damage from documents which, in most cases, are at least seven years old.

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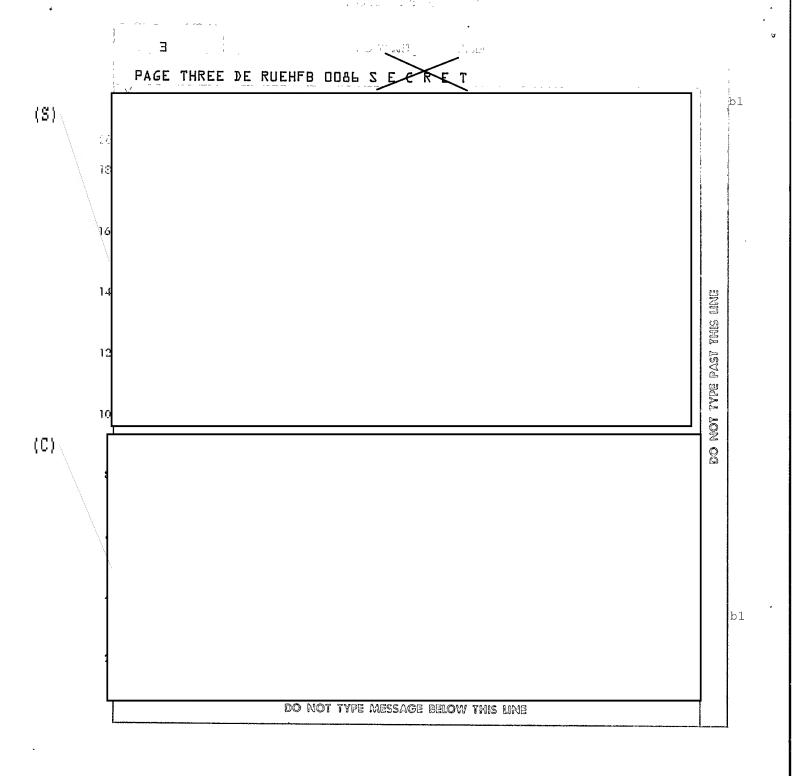
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Emil Moschella Special Agent-in-Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Congressional Affairs 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Moschella:

A constituent of mine has corresponded with me concerning the trial of W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller. The trial concerning these two gentlemen has been met with several delays since it was to first begin on January 22, 1979. Because of the numerous delays the legal costs to these agents have greatly increased. I would like to inquire as to what is the Department's policy of assisting its agents with their legal fees when the reason for the trial was a job related matter.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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(4) If the Criminal, Civil Rights or Tax Division or other prosecutive authority within the Department (hereinafter "prosecuting division") indicates that the employee is not the target of a criminal investigation concerning the act or acts for which he seeks representation, then representation may be provided. Similarly, if the prosecuting division indicates that there is an ongoing investigation, but into a matter other than that for which representation has been requested, then representation may be

provided. (5) If the prosecuting division indicates that the employee is the target of a criminal investigation concerning the act or acts for which he seeks representation, Civil Division will inform the employee that no representation by Justice Department attorneys' will be provided. If the prosecuting division indicates that the employee is a target of an investigation concerning the act or acts for which he seeks representation, but no decision to seek an indictment or issue an information has been made, a private attorney may be provided to the employee at federal expense under the procedures of

§ 50.16. (6) If conflicts exist between the legal or factual positions of various employees in the same case which make it inappropriate for a single attorney to represent them all, the employees may be separated into as many groups as is necessary to resolve the conflict problem and each group may be provided with separate representation. Some situations may make it advisable that private representation be provided to all conflicting groups and that Justice Department attorneys be withheld so as not to prejudice particular defendants. In such situations, the procedures of § 50.16 will apply.

the procedures of \$ 30.10 km apply (7) Once undertaken, representation under this subsection will continue until either all appropriate proceedings, including applicable appellate procedures, have ended, or until any of the foregoing bases for declining or withdrawing from representation is found to exist, including without limitation the basis that representation is not in the interest of the United States. In any of the latter events, the

representing Department attorney on the case will seek to withdraw but will ensure to the maximum extent possible that the employee is not prejudiced thereby.

(8) Justice Department attorneys who represent employees under this section undertake a full and tradition. al attorney-client relationship with the employees with respect to the attorney-client privilege. If representation is discontinued for any reason, any incriminating information gained by the attorney in the course of representing the employee continues to be subject to the attorney-client privilege. All legal arguments appropriate to the employees's case will be made unless they conflict with governmental positions. Where adequate representation requires the making of a legal argument which conflicts with a governmental position, the Department attorney shall so advise the employee.

(b) Representation by Department of Justice attorneys is not available to a federal employee whenever:

(1) The representation requested is in connection with a federal criminal proceeding in which the employee is a defendant;

(2) The employee is a target of a federal criminal investigation on the same subject matter;

(3) The act or acts with regard to which the employee desires representation do not reasonably appear to have been performed within the scope of his employment with the federal government; or

• (4) It is otherwise determined by the. Department that it is not in the interest of the United States to represent the employee.

(28 U.S.C. 509 and 510) [Order No. 683-77, 42 FR 5695, Jan. 31, 1977]

§ 50.16 Representation of Federal employees by private counsel at Federal expense.

(a) Representation by private counsel at federal expense may be provided to a federal employee only in the instances described in § 50.15 (a)(5) and (a)(6).

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Normally when citing these guidelines, the section number immediately preceding the title of the guidelines will be from these guidelines series 1-18. If a section number from the codification for an individual agency is needed it can also be added at the end of the agency citation. For example, section 6A of these guidelines could be cited for EEOC as follows: "Section 6A, Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures (1978); 43 FR.——, (August 25, 1978); 29 CFR Part 1607, section 6A."

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ALAN K. CAMPBELL, Chairman, Civil Service Commission.

RAY MARSHALL, Secretary of Labors.

GRIFFIN B. BELL, Attorney General.

(28 U.S.C. 509; 5 U.S.C. 301) [Order No. 668-76, 41 FR 51735, Nov. 23, 1976, as amended at 43 FR 38295, Aug. 25, 1978]

§ 50.15 Representation of Federal employees by Department of Justice Attorneys or by private counsel furnished by the Department in state criminal proceedings and in civil proceedings and Congressional proceedings in which Federal employees are sued or subpoensed in their individual capacities.

(a) Under the procedures set forth below, a federal employee (herein defined to include former employees) may be represented by Justice Department attorneys in state criminal proceedings and in civil and Congressional proceedings in which he is sued or subpoenaed in his individual capacities, not covered by § 15.1 of this chapter.

(1) When an employee believes he is entitled to representation by the Department of Justice in a proceeding, he must submit a request for that rep-

resentation, together with all process and pleadings served upon him, to his immediate supervisor or whomever is designated by the head of his department or agency, forthwith. The employee's employing federal agency shall submit to the Civil Division in a timely manner a statement, with all supporting data, as to whether the employee was acting within the scope of his employment, together with its recommendation as to whether representation should be provided. The communication between the employee and any individual acting as an attorney at his employing agency, with regard to the request for representation, shall be treated as subject to the attorneyclient privilege. In emergency situations the Civil Division may initiate conditional representation after communication by telephone with the employing agency. In such cases, appropriate written data must be subsequently provided.

(2) Upon receipt of the agency's notification of request for counsel, the Civil Division will determine whether the employee's actions reasonably appear to have been performed within the scope of his employment, and whether providing representation is in the interest of the United States. If a negative determination is made, Civil Division will inform the agency and/or the employee that no representation

will be provided.

(3) Where there appears to exist the possibility of a federal criminal investigation or indictment relating to the same subject matter for which representation is sought, the Civil Division will contact a designated official in the Criminal Division for a determination whether the employee is either a target of a federal criminal investigation or a defendant in a federal criminal case. An employee is the target of an investigation if, in addition to being circumstantially implicated by having the appropriate responsibilities at the appropriate time, there is some evidence of his specific participation in a crime. In appropriate instances, Civil Rights and Tax Divisions and any other prosecutive authority within the Department should be contacted for a similar determination.

(4) If the Criminal, Civil Tax Division or other prosection thority within the Departm inafter "prosecuting division cates that the employee is target of a criminal investig cerning the act or acts for seeks representation, then notion may be provided. Similar prosecuting division indicathere is an ongoing investigation a matter other than which representation has quested, then representation provided.

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1 - Mr. Young (Attn: Mr. Moschella) 1 - Civ. Lit. Unit II

September 12, 1980

Honorable James G. Martin House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

OPSAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Congressman Martin:

Reference is made to your letter of September 4, 1980, to Special Agent Emil Moschella of our Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, concerning a constituent's inquiry about the trial of former Bureau officials W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller. You noted the trial had been delayed on several occasions and inquired as to the Department of Justice (DOJ) policy with regard to payment of legal fees.

Departmental policy with reference to representation of Federal employees is contained in 28 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 50.15, two copies of which are enclosed for your convenience.

In the event you have further questions concerning this natter, you may wish to correspond with the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, DOJ.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

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NOTE: Congressman Martin refers to constituent's inquiry concerning: the W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller trial and notes legal costs to defendants have increased due to trial delays. He is being furnished with copies of the appropriate Code of Federal Regulations provisions, and being referred to the DOJ for further inquiries,

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MARK W. Felt

Mr. Colwell:

Re: U. S. v. Felt, et al.

Judge Bryant set trial for Monday, 9/15/80. The prose estimated its case would take one week without any time allotted examination, two weeks with defense cross-examination taken in

and perhaps more than two weeks if security problems arise as a result of the cross-examination. The defense case is expected to take four weeks. The earliest date the defense case may be predicted to begin is therefore Monday, 9/29/80. Judge Bryant indicated the trial will run four days each week if the jury is not sequestered and five days each week if the jury is sequestered. Defense counsel indicated to the court they did not desire the jury to be sequestered and the prosecution postponed taking a position on the issue.

Defense counsel had requested the trial to begin 9/22 or 9/29/80. The prosecutor's office understands Judge Bryant has scheduled himself to begin an ABSCAM trial on 10/21/80.

Judge Bryant has yet to sign the Trial Protective Order although he has indicated he will, perhaps with some alterations.

1 - Mr. Colwell

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

> DATE: 7/31/80

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TRIAL PREPARATION

PURPOSE:

To document request for document camera.

DETAILS:

Francis J. Martin, Esq., Department of Justice, has advised he needs a document camera in an attache case similar to what would have been in use in the New York Office in 1972-73. The camera will be used during the trial of captioned prosecution.

Mr. Martin will execute whatever property receipt is customary. attached

Trial is now scheduled to commence Monday, 8/4 The duration of trial is uncertain but has been estimate at six weeks.

Delivery to Mr. Martin will be arranged by SA Joseph L. Tierney (X-4763).

RECOMMENDATION:

That camera be made available, as requested

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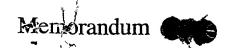
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Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The Attorney General 8. n.80

All present or former employees of the Department of Justice who are potential witnesses in the case of United States v. Felt, et al are released pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §16.21 from their employment agreements, so that they may discuss with cleared trial counsel for any defendant in the above case any information, whether or not classified, which in their judgment or that of trial counsel is relevant to the issues in the trial, except for information which to their knowledge was received from a foreign government intelligence service, and except for the names of live sources. If they believe any such foreign government information is relevant to the issues in the case, they should immediately contact S.A. Joseph L. Tierney, and identify the document in which the information is contained. He will be under instructions immediately to bring the document to the Court for its review. Any notes taken by defense counsel of classified matters as a result of such interviews should be stored in accordance with the Protective Order issued on November 5, 1979 in this case.

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KNB. THE CITATION USED BY THE A.G. SHOULD HAVE BEEN ZECFR 16.22 INSTEAD OF 16.21. HOWEVER, HIS INTENTION IS CLEAR AND THERE IS NO IMPEDIMENT TO THE DIRECTOR ACTION HERE.

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ه	Re: U.S. vs. Felt, et al.
S)	Judge Bryant on this date issued a discovery order directing that three documents be placed in the security vault at DOJ subject to the Court's supplemental protective order which precluded disclosure to anybody outside the defense, including witnesses, absent further court approval. Two of the documents contain information of foreign origin. One of these documents contained information originating with the  This document was a subject of a prior successful Claim of Privilege, however, the substance of the information contained in a separate document was disclosed to the defense.
S)	The court has now rescinded the original Claim of Privilege and ordered the disclosure.  We may, however, protect the identity of the as the originators.
(S)	As to these two documents, we should continue to advise the Department we object to disclosure of foreign government information and reemphasize the commitment we have made to these governments to protect their information and that that commitment should be honored by the U. S. Government. We have contacted these governments previously as to their position regarding disclosure of their information in
(S)	the course of discovery in this case and both governments have asked that we protect their information. As to the information, a stipulation has been drafted from nonforeign government sources information covering the information in question. The defense initially accepted the stipulation on July 22, however, have now rescinded that position.
S)	We have, of course, with Departmental support, protected the identity of any specific target of electronic surveillance in the FCI area. As to this particular tap, a substantial amount of information concerning foreign involvement of the targets of the entries in this case and their associates comes from this surveillance. The defense is very much aware of the fact that we had such electronic coverage and in fact we are, at the request of the Department, working with the defense to create a summary of the information to protect this coverage during the trial. Regarding this document, we should restate our position to the Department that we desire to protect the identity of the target of this electronic coverage. We should, however, realize that the defense and the defendants are already very much aware of this fact.
~	The Department wants the Bureau's position as soon as possible. If approved,  SA Paul V. Daly will advise the Department of the Bureau's position as suggested above.  1 - Mr. Colwell 1 - Mr. Mullen 1 - Mr. Bailey 1 - Mr. Steel PVD:mjl  SERET 4-ST 63-118045



### Privacy Act Protected Information

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Honorable William B. Bryant Chief Judge U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia United States Courthouse 3rd & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

MARL W. Felt

Dear Chief Judge Bryant:

Re: United States v. Felt/Miller Criminal No. 78-000179

Pursuant to a verbal request from the Defense Counsel for Mr. Felt in the above-captioned criminal case, I have been asked to grant access to Top Secret National Security Information for Mesars. attorneys for

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The adjudication of this clearance is made pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12065, "Mational Security Information," dated June 28, 1978 the Information Security Oversight Office Implementing Directive No. 1, dated December 1, 1978, and the Protective Order filed in this case dated December 20, 1978 (Part One, (4)).

Attached for your convenience is a brief synopsis of information on both of the aforementioned attorneys.

In making such an adjudication, I am responsible, as the Department Security Officer, for making a determination of trustworthiness and for ensuring that a valid need-to-know exists and that such access to classified National Security Information "18 cosential to the accomplishment of official Government ductes or contractual obligations" (E.O. 12065 64-101). Naturally my decision must be based on information developed in the requisite Vederal Bureau of Investigation (VBI) full-field background investigation, the need-to-know determination, and input from the proponent organization.

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I grant Messrs.  a Top Secret National Security Clearance with Special Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information. After detailed discussions with the proponent organization, the National Security Agency, and with the defense counsel for Mr. Felt it was determined that access to classified National Security Information at the Secret level would be sufficient. The adjudication to grant access to Secret National Security Information to Messrs.  Was made pursuant to the aforementioned directives, a review of their FBI full-field background investigations, a valid need-to-know determination and input from the proponent organization. Although I was not entirely comfortable with the decision to grant access, at that time, I decided in favor of the defense.	b6 b7			
Inasmuch as it is somewhat uncommon for the Federal Government to grant access to classified National Security Information to b6 the attorneys of a potential witness, Messrs.  were granted such access to Secret level material with the following limitations:				
The Secret clearance granted did not include or encompass access to National Security Information which would disclose:				
o FBI confidential sources, targets of technical surveillance or other sophisticated techniques or methods used by the FBI (Weatherman investigation related information excluded), as specified within the January 2, 1979 memorandum from then Deputy Attorney General Civiletti to the Director, FBI, subject "Potential Witnesses in United States v. Gray et al."	•			
o Information revealing National Security Agency activities.				
Such clearances were further conditioned upon the acquisition of signed acknowledgements by Messrs stating that they had read and were familiar with the Information Security Oversight Office's regulation concerning the safeguarding of classified information and material (the same acknowledgement signed by all Department personnel given access to classified National Security Information.)				

In spite of all of the effort expended to clear these gentlemen, the defense counsel never conducted the proposed interview, therefore the requested clearances were never granted.

With regard to the current request for access to Top Secret National Security Information and specific access to a classified and highly sensitive current FBI intelligence collection program, please be advised that I have again reviewed the cases of Messrs.  Based on consideration of the need-to-know and on the review of their respective FBI full-field background investigations, which describe  as outlined in the attachment to this
letter and
state of the record precludes the Federal Government from granting access to Top Secret National Security Information to these men. My decision is based on the fact that we must protect the sources and methods currently being utilized by the FBI, some of which are being employed in current criminal investigations. Further, I can find no justification for giving attorneys for a potential witness access to such a current intelligence operation. The attending risk of turning over such sensitive material to persons over which we can exercise little or no control is inconsistent with out responsibility to protect such material.  Accordingly, pursuant to my responsibilities as outlined in 28 CFR g17.80 I have decided not to grant the requested clearances.  Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me on
Sincerely,
D. Jerry Rubino Department Security Officer Enclosures

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	Mr. Colwell:
	W. MARK FELT
	Attached are two-documents prepared by the Department of Justice. The
	first is an
,	by Special Counsel John W. Nields to the Attorney General. This particular letter shows
Ĭ	it originated with Nields and ASAC Daly. Generally, it states what information is being
AF-	protected in this case through redactions, stipulations and admissions. It generally
1	outlines what information will be disclosed during trial. It points out that a vast body
•	of classified material is in the hands of the defense for trial use and asks that the Attorney
	General pursuant to his authority in 28CFR 17.64 authorize disclosure of classified
	information in trial. This is necessary since we have not in this case declassified
	material to be used in trial but rather have furnished it to the Department in a classified
	form. Declassification can only be achieved through the authority of the Attorney General.
	Declassification in this instance being sought from the Attorney General will only apply
	to that portion of documents actually entered into evidence in this case. All other
	information will retain its classification. For example, some of the documents exceed
	50 and 60 pages and the defense may use only a couple of sentences in its case. In that example all the remaining portion of that document will retain its declassification. The
	ultimate thrust of the memorandum to the Attorney General is to also release witnesses
	to testify in court during the trial releasing classified information. The intent is that
	the oral testimony will be tailored through the Claim of Privilege to protect the same
	information and concerns that we have protected in processing the documents for trial.
	In effect, the Government is seeking a trial protective order.
	As to the letter, it would be appropriate if the letter is from Nields to the
	Attorney General and it should not show ASAC Daly as a participant. We have furnished
	our position regarding possible damage occurring in this trial to the Attorney General
	and Nields has a copy of that. That communication presents our concerns to the Depart-
	ment. Nields has obviously taken those concerns into consideration in preparation of
	this memorandum and it should show clearly that he is the author.  OTHER Pursuant to Sealed Court Order
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Benjamin R. Civiletti Attorney General

John W. Nields, Jr.

Paul V. Daly

As you are aware, the defendants in the above case have designated for use at trial over 2,000 documents drawn from the files of the FBI or the Department of Justice. The letters and other filings by defense counsel making the designations are The documents themselves are too voluminous to attach. Some of these documents are over fifty pages long. The majority of them contain some classified information; many of them contain several items of classified information. Some of the classified information was obtained from other intelligence agencies - the CIA or the NSA. However, the overwhelming bulk of the material was classified originally within the Department of Justice.

The information relates to the investigation of the Weather Underground organization, which was conducted as a national security investigation, and to past FBI techniques in obtaining foreign intelligence and internal security information. almost every case the information was classified (1) because it was received from a foreign government intelligence service; (2) because it was received through electronic surveillance of a foreign diplomatic establishment; (3) because it would disclose electronic surveillance of or otherwise identify a foreign counterintelligence target (a spy) or; (4) it was obtained from a live source. Live sources may be broken down into two categories: informants or double agents - persons who supply information on an ongoing basis; and casual sources - neighborhood friends, bank officials, etc.

We have been engaged for the better part of the past year in a process, conducted in part under supervision of the Court and in part through negotiations with defense counsel, of removing from the documents designated for trial the most sensitive items of information, while still leaving available the information needed by the defense for a fair trial. This has been accomplished through redactions in the documents, substitutions on the documents and summaries and stipulations to replace

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all or parts of documents.

We believe we have successfully concealed that any information was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from any foreign government intelligence services, the existence of any electronic surveillance of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the identity of all but a few targets of foreign counterintelligence investigations and only in those cases in which the FBI concurred. As to informants, we have taken steps to conceal the identity of each informant. There is of course some risk that a rew will be identifiable, at least tentatively, from the information in the documents. We believe that the documents as altered do not reveal the identity of any informant whose life would be endangered. Some casual sources will be identifiable, but we believe this will be held to a minimum.

Accordingly, some of the documents as altered and some of the stipulations and summaries and some documents which have not been altered remain properly classified. No way existed in such cases to provide the defense with the information they need in wholly unclassified form. In addition, a vast quantity of information in the Weatherman files received from casual sources has been left in the documents because (a) the administrative task of deleting only the information not needed by the defense would be prohibitive; and (b) we anticipate that only a portion of this information will actually be used at trial - i.e., published to the jury.

The administrative task of declassifying each item of classified information remaining in the documents is unfeasible and undesirable. It is unfeasible because it could not be accomplished without a considerable delay in the trial; and it is undesirable because we wish the classified information to receive protection following the trial if it has not been made public - i.e., communicated to the jury and become part of the public record during the trial.* Thus we recommend formally declassifying the public information only at the end of the trial.

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §17.64 the Attorney General, or the Acting Attorney General, has the authority to authorize disclosure of classified information under certain circumstances. We

^{*}We plan to treat as "in evidence" only those parts of the documents which are actually communicated to the jury. Defense counsel have indicated acquiescence in this process.

suggest that you sign the attached memorandum authorizing disclosure at trial through introduction in evidence of the documents described above as altered and summarized, where relevant and necessary to a fair trial of the case, and also authorizing oral testimony about classified information which does not fall within the peramaters of the Claim of Privilege referred to in the memorandum. This should have the effect of permitting testimony approximately in congruence with the documents; and it is necessary in order to release defense witnesses who are former FBI officials from their employment agreements and CFR provisions which would otherwise prohibit them from testifying about any classified facts. Finally, the attached memorandum directs Government counsel to seek an order precluding testimony about matters covered by the Claim of Privilege without prior authority from the Court. We think this is necessary in order to prevent unanticipated testimony about particularly sensitive matters.

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Mr. Colvell

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FROM P. Finzel

W. MARK Felt

DATE 05-04-2009 BY 65179 dmh/baw/sbs

During in camera hearing held on 8/12/80, Judge Bryant

heard arguments on

U. S. v. FELT et al.

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Judge Bryant has put off the trial from 8/18/80 to an uncertain date, most likely after Labor Day. Judge Bryant indicated he would rule on the claim of privilege motion Monday, 8/18/80, and will hold another hearing on 8/22/80, at which time a trial date will possibly be set.



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To : Mr. Mintz

C. R. McKinnon

Subject: U.S. v. MILLER; FELT; GREY

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#### PURPOSE:

To request that Administrative b6 Services Division (ASD), be released from her employment agreement to testify in captioned matter.

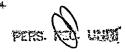
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#### **DETAILS**:

On 9-11-80, Special Counsel John Nields, Department of
Justice advised Special Agent ASD, that
would be required to be a witness in the
matter of U.S. v. Miller; Felt; Grey at the request
of Mr. Nields, has reproduced the Special Agent's Handbook as it
existed in September, 1972 with revisions to May, 1973.
will testify as to her duties and responsibilities for
the maintenance and the administration of all Bureau manuals.
Mr. Nields advised that the FBI Special Agent's Handbook will
be an item of evidence, and it is necessary for to
testify that the manuals prepared by her were done in
the regular course of her duties and represents the Special
Agent's Handbook as it existed in September, 1962.
will be a necessary witness on Monday, 9-15-80. This matter
has been discussed with Legal Counsel Division. It is the
opinion of ASD that this testimony is appropriate and would
recommend that be released from her employment agree-
ment in order to give this testimony.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago, et al RE: ALCHEMY 100-442715

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The second package, lettered A through P contains copies of stipulations and excised documents as they will be used at captioned trial. These documents contain paraphrased information based on the source reports in the first package. (U)

Both packages may be broken down into the following categories:

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1--4 A Bergman's mission for the PRC
B--G Bergman (general, not from AHC)
5--7 Bergman interest in SDS
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15--17 M--N Bergman and AHC at Algiers conference
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In those instances in which only part of a stipulation is from AHC, the pertinent material is indicated by underlining the text and a line drawn in the right-hand margin.

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Bergman is likely to be overwhelmed by the wealth of detailed information the FBI had about him, and this may divert and diffuse his attention, at least at the outset. San Francisco should review this material to see it it poses any threat to an analysis which has not been attempted at FBIHO

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Information being used at trial involves AHC contacts with Students for a Democratic Society/Weatherman Underground Organization (SDS/WUO) and with Leibel Bergman and an AHC source directed against Bergman's organization, the Revolutionary Union (RU). It may be broken down into the following categories:



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> It is also important to note we cannot predict how much of the sensitive information will be publicized by the media during the trial, or how much of the stipulations and documents will go into the record and be shown to the jury. Only those parts of the stipulations and documents which are actually given to the jury will be made part of the public record. We must prepare, however, for detailed media attention and for all of the attached stipulations and excised documents (in Enclosure 2) going into the record. Assuming the "worst possible case" means we must prepare for Bergman, or perhaps an attorney representing a former WUO subject, such as in a future civil action, reviewing the court record

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ALL RECIPIENTS: Following review of this communication, make arrangements to notify sources now located in your territory of the problem NLT Monday, 10/13/80, and offer to confer with the sources to develop defensive cover story.

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago, et al RE: ALCHEMY 100-442715 .

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Mr. E. J. O'Malley

J. E. Nolan, Jr. From:

Subject:

U.S. vs. W. MARK FELT. ET AL.

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#### ·PURPOSE:

To advise that defense counsels for Messrs. Miller and Felt have informed me that they intend to call me as a witness. (U)

### ACTION:

None. For information.

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On 10/13/80, at the request of counsels for the defense I met with them at Mr. Gettings' office. (U)

They advised that they wished at trial to cover the history of the development of the FCI Guidelines, in particular, why the search provisions of the Guidelines were not included in the first edition of the Guidelines published in 1976, but rather were issued in 1978. (U)

They also inquired whether I was aware of the reactivation of Program C in 1972 and I advised them that former Section Chief W. A. Branigan had so advised me at that time. They inquired as to whether I was aware of the entries in the case and I

(U) ---told them that I was. (%)

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They also inquired as to whether under FISA the FBI had ever received authority to make an entry into a U.S. person's residence for a Misur installation. I informed them that we had. They asked had the FISA Court ever been requested to approve a physical search not involving electronic surveillance and I told them it had, but that such searches had not involved entry into premises. (U)

They asked if I had ever participated in any entries and I advised them that in 1962 and 1964 I had been involved in such entries into motel rooms of agents of foreign powers and as part of a surveillance during the entry into the apartment of an agent of a foreign power. (U)

They asked whether during my assignment to the Espionage Section at FBIHQ from 1969 until 1974, it was my understanding that surreptitious entries could be approved in a major espionage case. I told them that it was my understanding at the time that were the case of major significance use of such a technique could be considered.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048) ((ATTN: JOE TIERNEY)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (C) (SQUAD 11)

WEATHER UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION (WUO)

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Mark W. Felt

Re FBIHQ telcall from SA Joe Tierney to Chicago 9/11/80.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are the following two tapes per the request of SA Tierney:

1. Original of a tape recording of the voice of Bernardine Rae Dohrn delivering a press conference at the Civic Center at Washington and Dearborn, Chicago, 12/22/69 at noon, recorded by SA .

2. Copy of an original tape recording of the voice of Dohrn delivering a press conference at 701 West Armitage Street, Chicago 9/12/69. This recording emanated from WGN TV in Chicago and the original was last known to be in the custody of of that station.

It is noted that in retelcall SA Tierney also requested the tape supposedly depicting voice that was be delivered at the University of California at Berkeley on 5/27/70. Chicago cannot locate this tape recording and believes that it is in the possession of the FBI Laboratory. Chicago sent same to the Laboratory by airtel 6/3/70 and is unable to locate any record of it having been returned.

No copies of the above two tape recordings have been retained by Chicago.

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